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48 Black Figured Skirts, cut 3¼ yards wide, cambric lined, bound with velvet. As long as they last 98c. 72 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, cambric lined, velvet bound, all handsome patterns. As long as they last $1.48. 24 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, rustle lined velvet faced, bound seams, $1.98. 24 black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, fancy black lining, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, $3.68. Our tailor made Skirts, in all wool Serges, trimmed with three and five rows of Hercules braid. Our silk finished figured Brilliantine Skirts are worth $5 in any store. For this sale $3.98.

An Umbrella Bargain.

125 twilled percale silk umbrellas made with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling silver trimmed, worth $1.50: for this sale 98c. 75 pure silk Taffeta Umbrellas, steel rods, with silk case and tassels, Congo handles, worth $2; for this sale $1.48. The above are all black, 26 inches, good for rain or sun. Any lady who needs a fine umbrella can save just 50c by buying it at this sale.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests.

1,540 Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests in this lot. 60 doz. ladies' white 15c ribbed vests, short sleeves, full sizes; as long as they last 10c. 60 doz. ladies' white 10c sleeveless vests, good sizes; as long as they last 5c. 25 doz. ladies' ribbed, extra size vest, sizes 7, 8, 9, sleeveless; as long as they last 15c, two for 25c.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

Our underskirts are all made by a corset factory, corded with the corset bone, guaranteed to last as long as the skirt does or we refund the money. Black sateen skirts cut extra full, trimmed with fine ruffles, guaranteed fast black 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.79. Fancy Percale Silk skirts, looks like silk and wears much better, $1.98, $2.25; $2.68. Black Moreen Skirts $1.98. $2.98. Crash Underskirts for summer 98c, $1.25, $1.48.

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Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c. a yard; 8c all linen brown crash 6c yard; cotton crash 3½ and 4c yard; 5-4 bleached pillow cases 7½c; 5-4 best pillow cases 12c; 6-4 best bleached pillow cases 14c; best bleached sheets made, 40, 44, 48c; good bleached muslin 4½c yard; best bleached muslin made 6½c yard.

Dotted Swiss.

10 pieces fine dotted stripe and figured curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, as long as it lasts, 12½c yard. An odd lot of dotted swiss, slightly soiled, sold from 25 to 40c yard, to close out quick 15c yard.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

1,200 white, real hem-stitched handkerchiefs, every lady ought to buy a dozen at the price as long as they last 8c each.

Black Dress Goods.

40 inch all wool black Serge, sold by all for 39c, for this sale 29c; 38 inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c, for this sale 33c; 38 inch all wool, figured, black goods, regular price 50c, for this sale 40c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere for 75c, for this sale 50c; 46 inch all wool Cravenette Black Serge, sold by all for 69c, for this sale 59c; 46 inch silk finish black Brilliantine, sold all over the world for $1, for this sale 75c; 50 inch all wool silk finish black Serge, real value $1.25, for this sale 89c.

Colored Dress Goods.

700 yards all wool fancy mixed dress goods manufactured to sell at 50c. We have just closed out the lot from the mill agents for spot cash so we can sell them for just half, 25c yard. The best bargains ever offered by any store. 12 pieces Covert Cloth in all the latest colorings, tans, light greys, apple greens, new blues, 38, 40 and 46 inches wide, 50 and 75c yard.

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Dress Linings.

Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; 15c fast black and all colors in Perkline 10c yard; best French real hair cloth all colors 25c yard; Silesia all shades and fast black 10c yard.

Lace Curtains.

Lot No. 1, Nottingham curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair; lot No. 2 Nottingham curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68; lot No. 3 Brussels net curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at $1.98, $2.48, $2.98. Match them for double the price if you can.

Curtain Poles.

Ash, Cherry and Walnut Curtain Poles with brass trimmings complete, five feet long, 19c; white enamel poles with white and brass trimmings to match for this sale only 25c; best white enamel, five foot poles, with fixtures complete, 40c; 1 gross brass curtain rods, extend from 24 to 44 inches, for this sale 10c.

Corsets.

We keep all the standard makes of corsets at the right prices. Just now we mention four specials. 300 summer corsets made from fine strong netting, double tapes, making them extra strong; never been sold for less than 39c, as long as they last 29c. An extra long waisted summer corset made extra strong, perfect fitting, front steel have cloth protector to keep hooks from rubbing the waists; for this lot 49c. Davis's special corset made from extra quality, sateen high bust, perfect fitting, worth 75c, our price 59c. P. U. Corset—This is our regular six hook corset, made from the very best stock, warranted perfect fitting, come in white, drab and black, 75c.

White Bed Spreads.

200 White Bed Spreads bought from the manufacturer at spot cash prices. If you need any this season buy now. 1 1-4 extra heavy 69c spread, all hemmed, ready for use, 49c; 1 1-4 and 1 2-4 extra heavy, all hemmed, ready for use, best value ever shown at 69, 98c; 1 2-4 real Marseilles Spread, sold all over the world for $1.75, for this sale only $1.29.

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LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Spain Loses No Time, but Hurries Her Military Preparations.

SITUATION VERY GRAVE

The Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo Slip Out of Havana Harbor.

WOODFORD READY TO LEAVE SPAIN

Dons Want to Arbitrate About the Maine. Their Torpedo Fleet Has Arrived at Puerto Rico—Message For Congress Very Speedily.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—There is little doubt that the president and the members of his cabinet now regard a conflict with Spain as almost inevitable. In his message to congress, which in all probability will be sent in next Monday and certainly early next week, it is understood that the president will review at some length the record as it stands between this government and Spain, but will not insist upon further time in which to continue negotiations looking to a peaceful solution of the Cuban problem.

The cabinet meetings yesterday were unquestionably the most important held in many years. The first received Spain's answer to the ultimatum of this government and, finding it an unsatisfactory request for more time, practically decided upon a policy which at this hour seems certainly to involve hostilities. The whole record will be laid before congress, and the question now under earnest consideration is what should be the particular form our policy shall take in bringing to an end the horrors in Cuba and securing the independence of the island.

Propositions ranging from a simple recognition of Cuban independence to a straightout declaration of war have been urged at the capitol, but there is hardly a doubt that the majority of congress await the executive lead before taking action and are disposed to adopt Mr. McKinley's suggestion on this point. It is thought that any of the resolutions except possibly simple recognition of independence would lead to war.

There were of course all sorts of rumors in circulation, including reports of mediation by some European powers, but no such suggestion has come to this government, for late in the evening, in response to a direct question, Assistant Secretary Day said that there had been no offer of mediation by any foreign government. One member of the cabinet, in speaking of the meetings, spoke substantially as follows:

"In the morning it was apparent to all of us that having exhausted all diplomatic efforts to bring about a better condition of affairs in Cuba, and they having failed, the whole question must be submitted to congress. At our afternoon meeting the president requested each member of the cabinet to express freely his individual opinion as to what should be done. The discussion was entirely on the lines indicated by the members. Nothing definite was decided upon and no conclusions reached.

"The president will not take the views submitted to him under consideration preparatory to his message to congress, which will be sent early next week. President McKinley has done a great deal of work recently and appears pretty well fatigued. Consequently he will take some little rest before beginning active work on the message. He has not yet determined upon what recommendation will be communicated to congress. My own individual opinion is that but little faith can be put in promises made by Spain, and this makes me hesitate about accepting with any confidence her latest proposals.

"Yes, reference was made by Spain to the Maine matter in the reply she sent through Minister Woodford. She made no offer to pay for the loss, but suggested that the matter be settled by arbitration. So far as I can recall, she expressed no regret for the sad occurrence, and the whole thing was regarded as a cold blooded statement."

The subcommittee of the senate committee on foreign relations appointed to draft a report and prepare a form of resolution outlining a course of action which this government shall pursue toward Spain with reference to Cuba so far completed its work that it will be able to report to the full committee at once. The subcommittee will recommend the adoption of a resolution declaring in the first place for the recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic and in the second for the intervention by the United States with her army and navy for the purpose of assisting the Cubans to secure independence in case Spain continues to refuse to concede it.

From the Spanish standpoint there is the same disposition as that shown by the authorities here, to regard the issue as made up. The answer of Spain is looked upon as the limit of concession which Madrid will grant. If there is to be another move, the Spanish government looks to the United States to make it. This at least is the situation as it presents itself to those best informed in Washington. Of course it cannot be foretold what Madrid will do in the stress of circumstances within the next two days. But those best able to judge do not expect any further move from Madrid, as they say that Spain has reached the limit of her concessions.

The Spanish minister is fully conscious of the gravity of the situation and while still expressing hope for peace speaks to his friends of the eventualities which may come. To one of them he said yesterday that he could not believe that two nations made up of calm and sensible people would rush into the untold horrors of war. He added that it would be a wicked and cruel crime for this result to be precipitated.

News has been received at the legation that the Spanish torpedo flotilla has arrived at Puerto Rico.

Announcement of the arrival of the flotilla was a surprise to the officials of the navy department, for it had not been expected that the torpedo boats would be able to make a high rate of speed on a prolonged sea voyage, with the necessity of frequently recoaling from the attendant collier. Naval authorities have not received official information of the arrival of the flotilla, but they believe that the announcement is probably correct and regard the arrival of the flotilla as a demonstration of the ability of torpedo boats to make long ocean voyages speedily and safely and of their usefulness in conducting distant naval operations.

WOODFORD MAKING READY.

Completing Preparations to Leave Madrid at a Moment's Notice.

LONDON, April 2.—A special dispatch from Madrid says United States Minister Woodford is making the necessary preparations to leave Madrid immediately in the event of a diplomatic rupture.

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Spain, acting on the principle, 'Si vis pacem para bellum' ('If you want peace prepare for war'), continues her preparations for possible hostilities with America. The coast defenses of the peninsula are in an efficient state, rather more so than two years ago. When the seizure of the Competitor by Lieutenant General Weyler brought the two countries to the verge of hostilities, these defenses were inspected by an eminent Spanish general, and the necessary works have gone quietly on ever since.

"It is publicly announced that the Marquis Cornillas, president of the Spanish Transatlantic line, whose vessels ply to Cuba, west Africa and South America, has placed his entire fleet at the disposal of the government. Like those of several nations, the steamers of this line can be converted into cruisers. A successful experiment was made 2½ years ago, when two of the company's vessels were armored and equipped in the space of a few weeks.

"The buying of warships by the United States causes no uneasiness in this country (Spain). The few offered for sale were rejected by Spain on technical grounds, and besides the Washington authorities with their appropriation of $50,000,000 came rather too late into the market to get good value for their money.

"Besides the two battalions of infantry and the battalion of engineers ordered to the Canaries, half a battalion of artillery and a regiment of marines will be sent there. The bishop of the Canary islands, in sympathy with the patriotic movement in Spain, is preparing his own palace and seminary buildings for conversion into barracks and lodgings for the troops about to be sent. One of the regiments of marines expected from the Philippines will be sent to Puerto Rico, with artillerymen and additional infantry and possibly some guns.

"Re-enforcements are also about to be sent to strengthen the garrisons of the Spanish possessions in North Africa, though they are strong enough already, as these posts have an exclusively military character and are always considered as in a state of war. Special attention is also being paid to the Philippines. The standing army sent there to put down the insurrection will be maintained, though not many weeks ago it was proposed to send part of it back to Spain. The Philippine residents of Madrid have sent an address to the government offering to return to Manila and to organize there native volunteer regiments, to be commanded by Spanish officers of the regular army."

A POINT LOST.

Spanish Warships Allowed to Leave Havana to Join Torpedo Fleet.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Although on the eve of hostilities with Spain, President McKinley and his cabinet let slip yesterday important naval advantages for the United States. Had action been taken as recommended by the naval strategic board Spain's formidable armored cruisers Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo would now be bottled up in the harbor of Havana and the flying squadron, under all steam, would be speeding to Puerto Rico to intercept the Spanish torpedo boat flotilla.

While reaching the decision that the adoption of such recommendations would be tantamount to a declaration of war, and that the executive was without authority to usurp the specific constitutional prerogative of congress in this respect, official advices were received at the state department from Consul General Lee announcing that the Vizcaya and Oquendo had sailed for Puerto Rico.

By this action Spain has prevented the blockade of her armored cruisers in the harbor of Havana and has taken measures to re-enforce her torpedo flotilla to such an extent that it will be impossible for the naval force of this government to take them without probably sustaining serious damage itself.

So important did the necessity appear of trapping Spanish armored cruisers in Havana harbor and of capturing the torpedo boat flotilla that at the suggestion of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt Captain A. S. Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation; Captain A. S. Barker, on special duty at the department, and Commander Richardson Clover, chief of the office of naval intelligence, members of the strategic board, went to the White House during the cabinet meeting and strongly impressed upon the president and his advisers the advisability of meeting Spanish strategy with American strategy.

In view of the action of the Spanish authorities in directing the departure of the Oquendo and the Vizcaya, it is apparent to naval strategists that Spain will rely at first upon the fortifications of Havana to repel the fleet under Captain Sampson, while she will use Puerto Rico as a base of operations for her forces. It is probable that the torpedo boat flotilla will proceed to Havana harbor, and from this point will dash upon the American vessels, to return, if it is possible, to elude the enemy's fire.

INCITED AGAINST AMERICANS.

Violence Urged by a Spanish Newspaper in Mexico—Excitement at Tampico.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 2.—The daily paper El Correo Espanola, the organ of the Spaniards of Mexico published here, is doing its utmost to incite the Spaniards to violence toward Americans in Mexico. Its columns teem with the wildest charges against Americans, and in every issue slanders against the American congress and President McKinley are printed.

A conflict between Americans and Spaniards of Tampico may occur at any time. The war spirit is running high, and men of both countries are ready to fight it out among themselves on the slightest provocation. The Mexican authorities are using every effort to preserve order, and no groups of citizens of either country are allowed to stand on the streets.

FLAGLER IN OPPOSITION.

Thinks With General Wilson That Secretary of War Should Be Unhampered.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The conferees on the fortifications appropriation bill gave a hearing yesterday to General Miles, commanding the army; General Flagler, chief of ordnance, and General Wilson, chief of engineers. General Flagler and General Wilson appeared to oppose the senate amendment placing the expenditures under the bill under the direct supervision of the board of ordnance and fortifications.

They held that it would complicate

GENERAL FLAGLER.

matters; that it would create too many contingencies, and that the secretary of war should not be hampered by divided authority in times when speedy action was imperative.

General Miles, on the other hand, thought that if the board was to exist at all it should have full control of the moneys appropriated for the purpose within its jurisdiction; that it was a body of recognized technical knowledge of the subjects before it, and that if equipped to act in an advisory capacity it should also be intrusted with the supervision of the expenditures on the matters upon which it passes.

Orders For Pennsylvania Militia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The commanders of the Pennsylvania national guard say the guard in this city could go out with every company marked up to its full war complement of 100 men inside of 48 hours. On emergency call every company could go out with its peace complement inside of five hours. In spite of assertions to the contrary, it is a matter of fact that instructions have been issued to have the guard in readiness to move, and every preparation is going forward to that end.

A Significant Question.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Representative Fleming of Georgia has introduced a resolution of inquiry directing the secretary of the navy to inform the house if the document printed by the senate as the president's message and evidence on the Maine incident contains all the evidence embraced in the report of the naval court of inquiry now or file in the navy department, and if not to transmit to the house a copy of the omitted evidence.

Saw Eight Supposed Warships.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Ward liner Niagara, which left Nassau on March 28, arrived yesterday. Captain Robertson reports that at 3 a. m. Thursday, when off Cape Hatteras, he sighted a fleet consisting of eight vessels, bound south. All showed masthead lights. He could not distinguish their character, but supposed them to be war vessels.

Spain Must Fight Alone.

MADRID, April 2.—El Liberal says that Spain must trust solely to her own energies and resources. The paper is the organ of Sagasta, and its statement is doubtless inspired, the purpose being to prepare the public for the knowledge that none of the European powers will in any way intervene in behalf of Spain.

Perkins Expects War.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The Evening Post prints a dispatch from Senator Perkins of California to the effect that it is the consensus of opinion among those best informed in Washington that unless Spain concedes the independence of Cuba war is inevitable.

Martinelli Not Instructed Yet.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Concerning a Madrid bulletin that the pope is exercising pacific influences, the papal delegate, Mgr. Martinelli, has received no instructions and has taken no action in this line.

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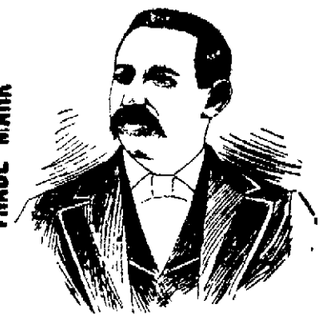

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COTNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Mrs. Maggie Coddington-Philcox-Royce was again committed to the care of Sheriff Fulton, on Tuesday last. She had been held to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of bigamy, and was bailed out of jail by Mrs. Royce, the mother of her husband, and W. L. Brasington, her brother-in-law. On Tuesday Brasington became apprehensive that she intended to elude her persecutors by leaving the country, and brought her up to Monticello and delivered her over to the steel cell again. His surety was thus ended, and he breathed easier no doubt. Mr. Brasington is quite a well-to-do citizen, but he has no more feeling for his wife's relatives than Artemus Ward had for his.—*Monticello Watchman.*

—The large saw mills belonging to the O'Reilly Bros., of Cochecton, which are located about three miles from Callicoon Depot, were destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon last. All the machinery and an immense stock of lumber were burned. There was no insurance on stock or machinery and about twenty-five men are thrown out of employment. The amount of loss is not known.—*Watchman.*

—George W. Murphy, of Woodbourne, has rented the Poellman House in Liberty.

—Will Breiner and Will Mauer were splitting cordwood near Callicoon, Saturday, and were working at opposite ends of a knotty stick when the heavy axle which the latter was using flew off the handle and hit Breiner on the forehead, laying him out but fortunately not fracturing his skull.

—About one-half the machinery in Lefevre's paper mill at Fallsburgh, which was burned last week, can be repaired and used. It will cost between $12,000 and $15,000 to rebuild the mill. Sixty tons of paper stock, fifteen tons of paper and a carload of chemicals were burned with the mill.

—Miss Rebecca Lindsley died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Schoonmaker, at Hurleyville, March 29, aged thirty years. In 1896 she fell from a window in Newburgh, a distance of ten or twelve feet, breaking three ribs loose from her backbone. She never recovered from the effects of her injury and it ultimately caused her death.

—The summer residence of Prof. Sauvage in Liberty was entered and ransacked a few days ago. The house has been closed since October and until some members of the family arrive in Liberty it will not be known what has been taken. Clothing seems to have been the object of the thieves' search.

—The bridge over the Neversink at Denniston's Ford has been completed and has been in use for a week. It was accepted by the town board, March 30th. It cost $4,711.

—Houses are in good demand in Monticello. In five hours after it became known that a desirable house was to be vacated there were eight applications for it.

—Sullivan county hunters are anxious to have the Governor veto Senator Charles Davis' amendment to the game laws, which forbids the killing of deer in the counties of Ulster, Greene, Delaware and Sullivan before Aug. 15, 1901.

—John Norton has rented the T. D. Mead store in Monticello and will open a liquor store.

—William King, formerly of Paterson, but for the last six years a resident of Thompson, will be superintendent of the large farm connected with the sanitarium of the Sisters of St. Dominic in the town of Forestburgh.

—Members of the Bridgeville congregation has presented Mrs. S. M. Cole with a handsome gold watch in recognition of the help she has rendered her husband in his pastoral work.

HOWELLS.

Contribution for Cuban Relief.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Geo. S. Hall acknowledges the receipt of the following sums towards the Central Cuban Relief Fund: N. G. Bell, $1; Mrs. N. B. Mapes, 50 cents. The above amounts have been sent to the treasurer of the Central Committee: Chas. A. Schieren, New York. Mr. Hall desires that any further contributions be forwarded to the treasurer direct or to the Mayor of Middletown.

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EDITOR BRANN SHOT

The Texas Iconoclast Dying After a Street Duel.

OPPONENT MORTALLY WOUNDED TOO

The Trouble Arose Out of Recent Criticisms of Baylor University at Waco. Bystanders Wounded by Bullets Going Astray.

WACO, Tex., April 2.—At last the expected has happened. W. C. Brann, the famous editor of the Waco Iconoclast and known over the country as "The Apostle," is lying in his bed, the victim of three wounds made by as many pistol shots. It is thought he will die.

The injuries are the result of a street encounter caused by a bloody battle between Judge Gerald and the two Harris brothers in Waco some months ago, in which the Harris brothers were killed and Judge Gerald lost one of his arms and lingered between life and death for some weeks, finally recovering.

In the encounter last night Captain Thomas E. Davis, a member of the real estate firm of F. B. Williams & Co., was shot. His wounds are reported as being so serious that he cannot recover. The fatal bullet was sent through his lungs, and he fell a victim after the first report came from the deadly weapon.

The story told by witnesses is that Brann and his business manager, Mr. Ward, walked together to the Pacific hotel, and there met Mr. Davis. Matters pertaining to Brann's publication were discussed. Hot words followed. All parties became infuriated and Davis left the place and went directly to his office, a short distance away, followed by Brann and Ward.

Upon reaching his office Davis turned and opened fire. Brann and Ward returned the fire, and the real estate agent fell to the sidewalk, a victim to the first bullet. He continued shooting after he fell. Besides the three wounds he gave Brann he succeeded in shattering one of the wrists of Ward.

A wild bullet hit Motorman Kennedy in the knee. Another wild bullet hit Eugene Kepler in the foot. Kepler and his partner, Prince, are touring the world on a wager and had just reached Waco. Brann is too weak to talk and is probably past surgery, although the doctors say there is some slight chance for him. After the terrible combat he was driven home, and he sat up in the carriage, said he was not fatally wounded and talked of the occurrence. Ward was taken to jail.

Brann only a few days ago discussed freely the shooting of the Harris brothers by Judge Gerald. The killing was the result of the attack he made on the Baylor university, a leading Baptist college at Waco, in the Iconoclast. Brann declared then that Gerald was brave and that the Harris brothers lacked nerve.

Just what the conversation was between Davis and Brann cannot be learned. However, it is known that the shooting was the outcome of Brann's editorials in December and recent references to Baylor university. Davis is married, about 40 years old and prominent in municipal politics.

Schooner Put In Pawn.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The schooner Thomas J. Negus, which recently arrived here from New Haven, has been pawned by her captain and crew for Alaska outfits. Captain J. A. McClure is in command, and with the consent of his 20 men, who are all interested in the vessel, it was decided to make her over to Captain Smith's cash store in return for outfits for the party. The captain will take the schooner to Copper river, where the vessel will be turned over to Smith's representative. She will then be run as a passenger boat between Seattle and St. Michael's.

Fought With Bare Knuckles.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., April 2.—A prize fight of the old fashioned variety, without gloves, is said to have been pulled off in a barn on the Berlin road, about three miles south of Middleton. It is claimed that 20 people put up $10 each to see the fight. Billy Sanderson of Norwich and Billy Bridger, alias Brown, of Amsterdam, N. Y., were the reputed principals. The fight lasted 13 rounds, when Bridger was put to sleep. Both men were badly punished.

General W. B. Franklin Seriously Ill.

HARTFORD, April 2.—General William B. Franklin has been confined to his bed for several days past with a severe illness, resulting from an acute attack of indigestion. Alarming reports as to his condition were circulated yesterday owing to his somewhat serious condition through the night. A consultation of physicians was held, with the result that the doctors have decided that there is a show of improvement in the general's condition.

Here's Another War Promised.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, April 2.—Relations between Nicaragua and Costa Rica are greatly strained. War is probable, because it is reported that Costa Rica demands an equal privilege with Nicaragua in the navigation of the River San Juan and the canal route across Nicaragua—conditions that will probably not be accepted by the Nicaraguan government.

Arrests In Water Bill Scandal.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Common Councilman Charles Seger, Select Councilman J. Emery Byram and Nelson G. Green, attorney for the Schuylkill Valley Water company, were arrested yesterday in connection with the water bill scandal. Green was held in $50,000 bail and the others in $10,000 each for a hearing this day week. Green's bail is the largest that has ever been demanded in this city.

Killed by Empire State Express.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 2.—Joseph Lampson, a 4-year-old boy, was struck by the Empire State express in this city yesterday and killed. The child's mother witnessed the accident, and picking up her son started for her home, a short distance away. The child died in her arms.

The Scollan Jury Disagrees.

BOSTON, April 2.—The jury in the case of William Scollan, a contractor in this city, charged with defrauding the city of Boston by false accounts, reported a disagreement yesterday. This is the second trial of the case, and the former one ended in a disagreement.

TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

GRAND OPENING SATURDAY, APRIL 2D, AT 35 NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

In store formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. B. Adams, on SATURDAY, we will open in the elegant large store at 35 North street. Our business has increased to such an extent that we were obliged to seek larger quarters. The opportunity of getting this large store room came to us like a Godsend The great store opens the second day of April; just exactly one year to a day since we first opened up for business in this city and what a day it was you all well remember.—The store crowded and packed the minute the doors were opened and crowded and packed all day long. Many an opposition said, "this will not last long; only a few days while it is new," but our system of doing business strictly for cash, the splendid values we have given has kept our store crowded every day of the year. SUCH WONDERFUL SUCCESS deserves something in return, and on SATURDAY, OUR GRAND OPENING DAY and ANNIVERSARY of our start in business in Middletown; we propose to celebrate by giving the public these extraordinary prices all around.

Read how we will cut the life out of prices to fill the business hours of our opening day. Full of pushing, living, activity, many a brain will wonder how such figures can be made; many a footstep will be turned to Tompkins', on SATURDAY.

Umbrella Opening Sale.

A certain umbrella manufacturer of New York city had to close out his entire line of umbrellas to make room for their spring parasols. Our New York buyer got a big lot of these goods, never mind how cheap. Look at these prices for our opening day,—SATURDAY.

NEARLY 1,000 UMBRELLAS, all kinds, ladies' and gentlemen's, taffetas, laventines, silk serges, corolas, henriettas, unions, and glorias; all kinds of handles, Dresden, horn, silver deposit, gold plate, natural wood; all shapes and styles, plain and trimmed. No need of describing each style and price, but you can buy umbrellas here Saturday at 29c, 50c, 69c, 85c, $1.35, $198 and more, each umbrella worth fully double, often three times the prices asked; why even the 50c ones have steel rods, paragon frames and fine handles. The 69c ones are mounted with silver, imported handles and in the higher priced ones some of the handles alone are worth more than we ask for the complete umbrella.

Dress Goods—Grand Opening Sale Saturday.

A most wonderful exhibit of silks and dress goods. The strength of a dry goods store is measured by the calibre of its silk and dress goods stock. Our dress goods and silks in the big store are simply superb. A stroll through the broad, well lighted and superbly stocked silk and dress goods aisles will impress you with the truth of this statement, and that this is the silk and dress goods center of Orange county.

Read these prices for our grand opening day,—SATURDAY:

At 10c a Yard.

New Plaids, pin checks and plain goods; actual value 15c.

At 25c a Yard.

Here is a grand lot that we have put in for our SATURDAY opening. They include fine, fancy, mixed suitings in checked effects, Heather mixtures and plaids, and in this lot are some all wool goods, 1¼ yards wide, worth 69c the yard. You never had such a chance to get such goods at such prices. Be on hand SATURDAY at TOMPKINS' big sale in the big store, 35 North street.

At 39c a Yard.

One word about these goods. A big manufacturer of all wool dress goods at Winooski, Va., failed. The receiver sold out his entire stock of 45 inch and 52 inch all wool dress goods. They are all new patterns, made for this spring's trade. Our city buyer secured a big lot of them and that's why we can sell on Saturday, our opening day, at the big store, 45 inch and 52 inch all wool dress goods, worth 75c and 89c, at 39c a yard.

Black Brilliantine.

Lustrous and shiny Mohairs and Sicilians, 75c value, opening sales price 50c yard.

At 50c a Yard.

Wool Vigoreaux, granite suiting in high class colorings of tans, greens and other new spring shades and colorings. This is the most popular of soft finished dress fabrics; 75c is actual value.

AT 50c A YARD. Diagonal Cheviots, French Novelty Mixtures, Bengaline and Poplin combinations, new silk finished Henriettas, Amazon cloth, 45 inch storm Serge in black and navy; all of these goods are worth 69c to 75c a yard.

AT 75c A YARD. Scotch Pebble Cloth, fully 50 inch wide, in beautiful assortments of new spring shades and colorings. The latest fashion goods, regularly sold for $1; opening sales price 75c a yard.

AT $1 A YARD. Black Crepons, new spring materials, nobby French and English effects, rich, graceful and fashionable; elsewhere $1.35.

AT 50c A YARD. Beautiful black silk luster Henriettas, superb black Surah Serge; actual value 75c a yard.

AT $1 A YARD. Finest black silk finished and silk warp Henriettas and beautiful fine twilled black Surah Serge; actual value $1.35 a yard.

AT $1.75 A YARD. French Souffle Epingline Crepons in black only; actual value $2.50.

Opening Day Sale of New Silks.

What is true of our dress goods is true of our silks. You will not appreciate the marvelous opportunities and merciless price cutting for SATURDAY until you have seen it with your own eyes.

Here are a lot of elegant new silks, all new patterns and designs. Every yard of these lots is worth 85c to $1. They go Saturday, our great opening day, for 69c the yard, and there is a choice of over 100 patterns. What grand silks you can get for a waist or a full suit; think of it only 69c a yard.

AT 69c A YARD. Early spring novelties in all silk Taffetas, in fancy weaves and exclusive styles. Ombre and bright colorings in fancy new Jacquard Checks; you pay $1 for these goods elsewhere.

AT 69c A YARD. This silk is a fine close woven Louisine Taffeta, full 21 inches wide, will neither crush nor pull in the seams, has a beautiful brilliant Taffeta finish and embraces a magnificent collection of neat and pretty checks and broken plaids. These beautiful goods are entirely new and the lowest price they have ever been sold at is 98c to $1.25; opening day price, Saturday, 69c a yard.

Opening Day Sale of New Silks.

AT 69c A YARD. Beautiful two toned figured Taffetas, in new and exclusive patterns. Nowhere can they be bought for less than $1; opening day price 69c a yard.

AT 69c A YARD. Black Brocaded Silk, a splendid quality and worth $1 a yard.

Shoes.

We bought the stock of ladies' and children's shoes of Mr. Geo. B. Adams at 25c on the dollar. These are all the very finest goods. There is only one fault and that is a bad one for most people; that is they are all very small sizes, but whoever has a foot that will fit these shoes she will get one dollar's worth of value for 25c.; sizes are principally 2 and 2½ A and B.

LOT 1. Ladies' shoes that Mr. Adams sold for $3.98 and $4.98, all sizes 2 and 2½ A and B, to go for $1.25 a pair.

LOT 2. All shoes that Mr. Adams sold for $3 and $3.50 a pair; to go for $1 a pair.

LOT 3. A few babies and misses shoes to go for 35c a pair.

An Unequaled Exhibit of Cotton Dress Fabrics

You cannot judge a store by any one line of goods it carries any more than you can judge a man by any one conversation, but if you take any single assortment as a test let it be the collection of Cotton Dress Fabrics shown by the store in question. We place no especial stress on the size of the collection, although we doubt if you have ever seen one as extensive. We'll pin our reputation for leadership on just three points,—STYLE—QUALITY—PRICES. Here are the goods; here are the prices:

AT 5c A YARD. Dress Ginghams, very pretty styles. 8c quality.

AT 8½c A YARD. Finest 12½c Dress Ginghams in rich designs and colorings.

AT 5c A YARD. New wide Percales, worth 8c.

AT 10c A YARD. Best quality of French Percale, worth 15c.

AT 2½c A YARD. Best Indigo Blue Calico. This price for Saturday only. Limited to 20 yards to each customer.

AT 3½c A YARD. Very best quality of black and silver grey Calicoes.

AT 2½c A YARD. The very best grade of Light Ground Calico made. This price for Saturday only, and limited to 20 yards to each customer.

AT 5c A YARD. Good Outing Flannel, worth 10c.

AT 4½c A YARD. Very best Apron Check Ginghams.

AT 4c A YARD. 2,000 yards of new figured Dimities and Lawns, worth 10c.

AT 10c A YARD. Very fine quality of Batiste, Lappetts and Organdies, in endless variety of styles, worth 15c.

Remember this great opening sale takes place Saturday, April 2d, at 35 North street, Middletown in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. B. Adams, the largest and finest store in Orange county, where God willing, Tompkins' New Dry Goods Store will be located for five years, possibly ten, possibly longer.

Grand Opening of Tompkins Millinery Department.

An elegant display in an elegant department forms an irresistable combination that will add great honors to Tompkins' New Dry Goods Store. We have engaged as our milliner a trimmer from New York city, who will show exquisite Model Hats, fresh with fashion's authorized imprint. You will find that our exhibit denotes leadership in every branch of this feature of our business. Come here and get your spring hat trimmed to order and you will get the best in the city, and escape paying the enormous profits usually charged by exclusive milliners, as all goods in this department are sold at small dry goods' profits. For instance:

LADIES' FANCY STRAW UNTRIMMED HATS, in both black and colors, the latest shapes, extra special value 48c each. AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSES and BUDS, sure to be the most popular spring flowers, 15c per spray. Black Ostrich Plumes 25c each. Fine Black Ostrich Tips, consisting of three feathers each, 50c.

Opening Sale of Wrappers.

AT 49c EACH. New Spring Percale Wrappers, in pretty shades, extra waist lining, made with wide skirt, finished with deep hem, value 75c.

AT 75c EACH. New Percale Wrappers, prettily trimmed with insertion, waist lined, skirt very full, finished with liberal hem, well worth $1.

AT 98c EACH. Ladies' Wrappers, in light and dark figures, cambrics and percales, trimmed with braid and shoulder pieces, full skirt, separate waist lining, a regular $1.25 value.

AT $1.25 EACH. House Wrappers of fine percales, new colors and new patterns, all very pretty, square yoke and shoulder ruffles, trimmed and edged with Hamburg embroideries, very attractive styles, value $1.75.

Shirt Waists.

AT 25c EACH. Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of good percale, detachable collar of same material, value 45c. Other waists at special prices 39, 49, 75c., $1, $1.25.

AT $2.75 EACH. Union Silk Waists, lined throughout, full front, yoke back, white collar, were $3.75. Other beautiful all silk waists at $3.98, $5 and $6.50.

Our Programme

for the week beginning Monday, March 28th. Monday Mr. Adams vacates the entire store. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we move over to 35 North street our surplus stock and open up the vast quantity of new goods that will arrive. Then we keep our business running at the old stand, 6 and 8 East Main St. until Thursday night. Then Thursday night move the entire balance of our stock to the Adams store. Then the next day is the 1st of April, and we should open then but its Friday, and we don't want to open the big store with a hoodoo, so the doors will be closed and our entire force of 16 employes will be hard at work all day MARKING DOWN Prices for our GREAT OPENING DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 2d.

Ladies' Spring Capes and Jackets and Child's Reefer Jackets.

All the novelties of the season will be shown. Some very exclusive styles are here and to make the event interesting we have marked very low figures on them for our Great Opening Sale Saturday.

Opening Sale of Muslins.

AT 3½c A YARD. Two brands of the best Unbleached Muslin made, one is a fine muslin, the other a thick heavy quality both worth 9c a yd. This price is for Saturday only. Quantity limited to 20 yards to each customer.

Wide Sheeting and Pillow Muslin

Pillow Muslin, 1¾ yards wide, bleached, 8c a yard, worth 12c.; unbleached, 7c a yard, worth 10c.

WIDE SHEETING MUSLIN — Unbleached — 2 yards wide 12c., worth 17c.; 2¼ yards wide 13c., worth 18c.; 2½ yards wide 15c., worth 22c. Bleached—2 yards wide 13c., worth 18c.; 2¼ yards wide 14c., worth 19c.; 2½ yards wide 16c., worth 25c.

Miscellaneous Goods.

TOILET SOAP, per cake, 2c.
TOILET SOAP, WITH WASH RAG, 5c a cake.
GENUINE BUTTERMILK SOAP 5c a cake.
BEST TABLE OIL CLOTH 12c a yard.
SILK WINSOR TIES 10c each.
LADIES' BLACK HOSE, 10c quality, 5c a pair.

Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings.

MONSTER OPENING SALE—The carpet event of the year. We want to do a big business in this department These prices will do it. We can quote these prices, which no one can match, because we sell carpets like everything else, strictly for cash.

17c A YARD. Ingrain Carpet. 25c is price you pay elsewhere.

AT 25c A YARD. Ingrain Carpet. The kind you usually pay 38c for.

AT 35c A YARD. Very heavy wool warp Carpet that can't be matched short of 50c.

AT 45c A YARD. Fine heavy wool Carpets, new spring patterns and colors. Never sold for less than 65c a yard.

AT 65c A YARD. Very best grade of Wool Ingrain Carpet in large variety of patterns. Nothing but this season's goods.

AT 50c A YARD. Strictly all pure wool Tapestry Brussels Carpet. All new, bright and cheerful colors. These goods are sold everywhere for 70c.

Don't forget the time and location. Time—SATURDAY, April 2d. Location—35 NORTH street, Middletown, in store formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. B. Adams. Buy your carpets, wall paper and mattings at Tompkins' Great Sale.

AT 65c A YARD. Superb quality of Brussells Carpet, exquisite colors many different patterns, never sold by any one for less than 90c.

Floor Oilcloths.

We have all widths; price is for a square yard.

AT 19c A SQUARE YARD. Good floor oilcloth, worth 25c.

AT 25c A SQUARE YARD. Well seasoned floor oilcloth, all widths, at other dealers you pay 35c for this quality.

AT 35c A SQUARE YARD. Best 50c quality of floor oilcloth all widths.

Mattings

Opening sale at prices that none others can meet.

AT 9c A YARD. Heavy fancy contract China Mattings, worth 15c.

AT 19c A YARD. Heavy jointless matting, worth 25c.

AT 19c A YARD Very fine new cotton warp mattings; usual price 35c.

Sale of Rugs.

AT $1 EACH. Fine Smyrna Rugs, worth $1 50

AT $1.75 EACH. Beautiful Kaiser Rugs, worth $2 50.

AT $2.50 EACH. Elegant large Smyrna Rugs, worth $3 50.

AT $4.50 EACH. Six only very large Smyrna reversible rugs, worth $6 50.

Please get the size of your rooms fixed in your minds. It will help you and us too when these carpets and mattings begin to talk to you.

Wall Paper.

Tompkins' opening sale, Saturday, April 2d, at 35 North street. IN OUR WALL PAPER TALK we will depart from the usual method and quote all prices for the DOUBLE ROLL. Also bear in mind that we will not only sell paper at prices never heard of before, but all of our borders will go at a like low price.

AT 3c A DOUBLE ROLL. Good paper, regularly sold from 8c to 10c, border to match, at half usual price.

AT 8c DOUBLE ROLL. Handsome wall paper, usually sold for 15c, border to match at half other dealers' prices.

AT 12c A DOUBLE ROLL. New line of nice colored silk effects for bedrooms sittingrooms or halls, with borders and ceiling to match, worth 20c. And don't forget that you buy borders to match; these at half regular price.

AT 15c A DOUBLE ROLL. Beautiful gilt wall paper, the 25c kind, borders to match; at half other prices.

AT 20c and 25c A DOUBLE ROLL. Beautiful silk effects in the latest new designs and colorings, worth 35c and 50c.

Window Shades—Opening Sale.

AT 16c EACH. 500 good opaque window shades. You will expect paper ones at this price, but they are good heavy opaque cloth shades, worth 25c.

AT 25c EACH. Window shades with wide fringe actually worth 39c.

AT 35c EACH. Elegant line of 50c window shades, with best spring roller and heavy knotted fringe.

Dress Skirts.

LADIES' SKIRTS of black silk lustre figured Brilliantine at $2.25 quality; opening sales price $1.39 each.

LADIES' SKIRTS of brocaded silk, showing large spring designs, lined, made and finished in first class style. $6 50 is actual value; opening sales price $4.98 each.

DRESS SKIRTS of fine lustrene Brilliantine, strictly tailor made, lined and interlined, a good $5 value; opening sales price $2 75 each.

COME SATURDAY and see the big lot of Torchon laces, worth 5c and 10c a yard, that will go for 2c a yard.

FINE DOTTED SWISS in large and small dots for sash and door curtains or dresses, worth 12½c; opening sales price 5c a yard.

TABLE LINEN, TOWELS AND NAPKINS.—Big reduction in three staple goods for our great opening sale, Saturday, at Tompkins' New Dry Goods Store, No. 35 North street.

Hosiery.

Only 6 in this lot worth 25c to 75c each; your choice while they last 6c each.

J. W. TOMPKINS.

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Easter Shoes

In great variety of styles and prices. Our new style Ladies' Button or Lace Shoes at $2 and $2.50. Have all the style and finish of shoes of much higher price Every pair warranted Oxford Ties, in black or new shade of tan, 75c to $3. Follow the Footprints to

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Tuesday Evening, April 5th.

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CREATION OF MEN AND WOMEN FROM SPACE.

Projection of Astral Bodies. Kellar's latest invention, the marvelous

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Albert street, Harrison street, [illegible] electric light and water mains. Very [illegible] Best of neighborhoods. Very [illegible] improvements have been made [illegible] by [illegible] erected. No two are [illegible] quite small. It will pay [illegible] these before [illegible] low. Call or address

Bull & Youngblood,

City Grocers, 56 North street, opposite post office.

For Friday.

Fancy Strawberries, Asparagus, Cucumbers, Large Boston Head Lettuce, Bermuda Potatoes, Pineapples Water Cress Fresh Spinach, Green Beans, Radishes, Elegant Sweet Potatoes, New Beets, White Onions.

Call in and see the new Mechanical Figure, which sings all the latest songs, in conjunction with the demonstration of Cook's Flake Rice at the City Grocers.

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Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF MARCH 21.

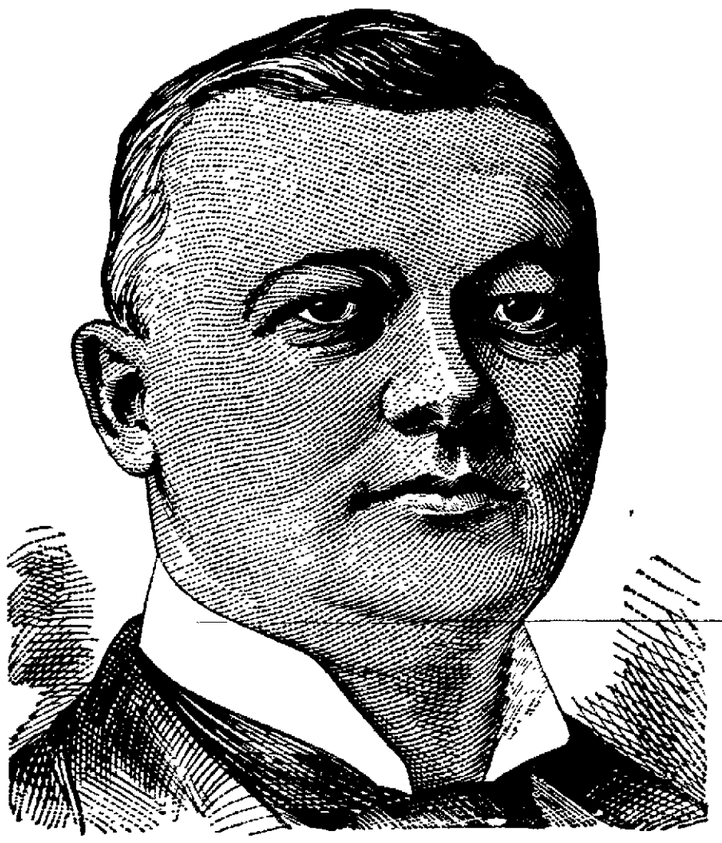
Dan C. Manning, character and eccentric comedian, assisted by the darling soubrette, Miss Ida Manning, in their original creation, "PIN TURNANCE;" Miss Bling May, serio-comic; Miss Anna Worth, song and dance, character change artist.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cash prize for Middletown at 1 o. m., and Dancing all night.

Ex-President Harrison's Nephew.

WHEN WORN OUT NOTHING HELPED HIM LIKE

Paine's Celery Compound.



To be born a Harrison has been in this country, as with the Pitt family of Prime Ministers in England, to turn instinctively toward politics and a public life.

Two Presidents of the United States, a Governor of Virginia, who was also a signer of the Declaration of Independence and a member of Congress for several years—all within four generations, father to son, has but one parallel in this country and few abroad.

Mr. John Scott Harrison, Jr., nephew of ex-President Harrison, whose hard, telling campaign work in the Southwest showed the strong family gift, sends the following appreciative estimate of Paine's celery compound as an ideal restorative for the body and brain when either are excessively used:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28, 1898.

Wells, Richardson & Co.:

Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to say that Paine's celery compound has proved of inestimable benefit to me at different times, when the labors incident to my work and the nervous strain following arduous work in campaigns had taxed me physically. With the thousands of other mental workers, who have been benefited by it, I can recommend it as a great restorative and builder.

Yours truly,

JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, Jr.

Paine's celery compound is the one remedy that will apply directly to nerve centers as physicians to be used on prescription of medical authority, whatever cause, and to counteract the strain of unexpected, prolonged work and excitement. It is the only remedy prepared under the eyes of the medical profession, and in strict accordance with the directions of a physician of acknowledged ability.

No ordinary help, no well meaning but unprofessional concoction, sarsaparilla or blood purifier can do what Paine's celery compound is able to accomplish; cure men and women of such serious diseases as kidney troubles, liver complaints and dyspepsia, or permanently drive away—and there's the point that no sufferer should lose sight of—permanently drive out of the system, rheumatism, neuralgia and all skin affection!

Nerves and brain can be worked out. This is the condition of thousands of exhausted nervous systems that have been almost worked to death in school, counting rooms, factories and stores. Shaky nerves, flabby muscles, muddy complexions and the general appearance of weariness and pain tell the story of exhaustion Persistent headaches go with nervous debility. That terrible throbbing of the heart comes from a wretched condition of the nervous system.

The sure way to get back to perfect health of body and brain is to regulate and nourish the nerves by means of Paine's celery compound. It is a scathing cure for all diseases that indicate a vitiated blood. It builds up the strength and replaces used-up parts by new, vigorous tissues.

A FREAK OF NATURE.

A Pig With a Form a Face and That Could Talk a Child

James S. A. Rediker who recently removed from this city to a farm near South Portland says that among a litter of pigs born on his farm a few days ago was one that had a face that was like that of a human being and that could talk like a baby. It was this "greeting like a baby" that attracted Mrs. Rediker's attention to the fact that one of the pigs was unlike the others and she called her husband who removed the pig from the pen and he and his wife examined it carefully. The pigs body was perfectly formed in every respect and it was fully as large as any of its brothers and sisters, but, as stated above, instead of a pig's snout the front of its head was exactly like that of a human being.

Mr. and Mrs. Rediker promptly decided that they had no use for that kind of a pig and they killed it at once.

A Middletown Man Injured at Norwich.

From the Norwich Telegraph.

V. N. Powell of Middletown, an employe of the O. and W., while shifting cars at the coal dump in this place Thursday evening, was caught between the bumpers. He was taken to his boarding place on East Main street and Dr. Stuart was summoned. He was considerably bruised but no serious injuries were sustained.

The O. and W. Firemen's Contest.

Dan Terry won the Norwich *Sun's* O. and W. firemen's contest and can have a Monarch bicycle, a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine or an encyclopedia as he prefers. He received 6,816 votes, William Haight was second with 6,169 votes and Fred Fancher third with 2,155.

To Meet in Newburgh, Next Year.

The New York Conference of the Methodist Church voted, Friday, to hold its session, next year, in Trinity M. E. Church, Newburgh.

Will Soon Be Commissioned Major of the 12th Battalion

From Saturday's Journal.

Capt. Jesse T. Chase, of the 5th Separate Company received a message from Albany from Major Stackpole of the Board of Examiners, Thursday evening, saying that Capt Chase had successfully passed the examination for Major of the 12th Battalion and that his commission would soon be in his hands.

Will Make a Fine Improvement.

Thos Watts is grading the property which he recently purchased on West Main street, at Wickham avenue, and will build a fine, broad veranda all around the southerly and westerly sides of the house.

Mr. Watts has purchased a strip of land of Charles J Boyd, on which he will erect a sixty foot barn.

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such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations.

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Frank W. Seegar, who appeared in Priscilla, and who sings to-night at Bradnack's opening, has joined the naval militia. He wants to go to war and fight, and Hatebud Higgins told him he was a man after his own heart, last night. Seegar believes in "doing up" Spain at once, and he wants to help do it whether Pinafore is given here April 28th and 29th or not.

The only subject a reporter hears nowadays is "war! war!" Everybody wants it, the dominies, the deacons, the merchants, the men who appear on the jury list as "gents," the soldiers, the small boys—everybody except the women. "What's the latest" is the ever-ready question, and the reporter gets square by getting into the old shoes of his interrogator and replies, "Not that I've heard of." The "gang" met this morning and agreed that this war business must be settled promptly and quickly, and got out of the way for other subjects. What matters it if our navy is threatened with destruction, when there are three columns of spring removals on the mail carriers' books waiting to be printed for the benefit of those who like that kind of reading?

Who cares what Sagasta or Woodford will say for the next six months, when the electric light and water supply questions are waiting for their turn, and are of more local importance?

Let's have the war, if we've got to have it, and get through it. It will only be referred to in a few weeks as "the Cuban incident."

The hobo may be lazy, but he don't allow current events to get ahead of him. Just now the army of hoboes are talking war in the "camps," and the possessor of a newspaper of recent date is a very "warm tramp" at these meetings.

This morning, Officer Roth released the tramps from the lockup and an hour later one of them appeared in this office to know if he could "get the gift of a few exchanges." He took a bundle and a few moments later another called in and took another bundle, and half an hour later a third tramp came in and took all the exchanges remaining except one, and he wasn't censured for not wanting that. The camp at the Summit has doubtless been well inhabited and enjoyed, to-day.

Friday afternoon witnessed a funny sight in Knapp & Merritt's yard. This yard isn't half as large as the Erie waiting room, but crowded into it were thirty-two boys, participating in or watching a game of foot ball. The game consisted chiefly of tackling and yelling, and bedlam reigned there while the game lasted.

The members of the "My Friend from India" Company were made happy, today, by the "ghost's walking," and odd as it may seem, he did his "walking" in the Erie waiting room. Book and pencil in hand, with a wad of bills in his hat, he went about from the "barber" to the "fast young man," and from the blonde peach to the brunette peach, leaving with each the amount "not already drawn." One member older and more "staggy" than the rest pouted when her allotment reached her, causing the paymaster to take the lips in his fingers and endeavor to pucker the pout into a kiss, but she declined indignantly, and carrying her money in her hand, she flounced out of the depot and boarded the train where Conductor King doubtless comforted her.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p m by Elder A. P. Francis of Delmar, Del.

—W. C. T. U. 14 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Central M. E. Church Rev. F. J. Dickson, pastor—Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 2:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D. pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 4 p. m. Boys' Mission Band 2:00 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Juniors at 3:30 p. m. Young People's service 6:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m., class meeting, 9:45 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 4 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 81 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject "Why is there indifference to religion?" No evening services.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m., prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject "Christ's parting address." Evening subject. "Victories of the gospel in song." Prelude. "On faith-fed orphans, referring to the work of the late George Muller."

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Evening subject "True greatness." Communion in the morning.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Morning subject "Palm Sunday sermon "Receiving the King with Joy." Evening "My Mansion."

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Men's meeting at 3:30 p. m. All men cordially invited.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m., gospel service at 3 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Preaching by Rev. John M. Scott, of New York City.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—Palm Sunday. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Partly cloudy, to-night; fair Sunday; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 34°; 12 m., 48°; 3 p. m., 45°.

Col. Burpee, of the Second Regiment, Connecticut National Guard, has ordered the names of all married men stricken from the rolls. The colonel is evidently of the opinion that married men have war enough now without going to Cuba for it.

General freight traffic on the [illegible] and other railroads is very light at present. The probability of war has caused merchants to withhold orders for goods except those urgently needed, and the result is a paralysis of business which is at once reflected in the freight traffic of the railroads.

The *Army and Navy Journal* suggests that those who stand on the street corners proclaiming their anxiety to fight Spain, and those who announce in the newspapers that they propose to organize military companies to fight for Cuban independence, show their sincerity by joining some company of the National Guard. If there is any fighting the National Guard will be called on before any outside organizations, undrilled and unequipped, can be got into condition for service; so if any of these loud-mouthed patriots are really thirsting for the first drop of Spanish blood they should get into the National Guard at the earliest possible moment.

The administration in its diplomatic negotiations with Spain has got so far away from the destruction of the Maine that that act of Spanish treachery has been practically lost sight of. The Senate, however, is wisely sticking close to our one real grievance against Spain and the blowing up of our warship and the wanton murder of 260 American sailors was the keynote of yesterday's speeches. If these speeches foreshadow senatorial action it is probable that, no matter what the President advises, the several resolutions now pending before the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee, will be merged into a general declaration of war based on Spanish responsibility for the Maine butchery. There is cause for war in that act of treachery, while Spain's treatment of the reconcentrados there can scarcely be found a pretext for intervention.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A BICYCLIST

Mrs. Hannah Cooper, of Linden Avenue, Seriously Hurt by a Careless Boy.

Mrs. Hannah Cooper, who resides on Linden avenue, with Mrs. B. W. Shaw, was struck by a bicycle said to have been ridden by a lad named Morey, Thursday night, knocked down and injured. She was assisted to her home, where she has steadily grown weaker.

Her son, Charles Cooper, had started to return to Boston, and she was returning from the train, to which she had accompanied him, when the accident happened. A telegram brought him back from New York, Friday night, accompanied by his sister, Miss Jennie Cooper, who is employed as a bookkeeper in Brooklyn.

"THE STORY OF THE CROSS"

Another Cantata to Be Given at Grace Church, Tuesday Evening.

The third of the present series of sacred cantatas by Dudley Buck will be given by the choir of Grace Church, Tuesday evening, April 5th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The work is entitled "The Story of the Cross," and relates to the passion of our Lord. For this reason holy week has been chosen in which to render it.

The soloists will be Mrs. Harvey Wickham, Miss Julia Wickham and Messrs Fisher, Greene and Ellenberger. There will be no admission fee apart from the usual offertory and the public is cordially invited to attend. The chorus will number about thirty voices.

WAR REVENUES DISCUSSED.

Higher Taxes on Beer and Whiskey Will Be Imposed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, April 2.—At a conference, to-day, between the President and Secretary Gage, on the subject of war revenue, it was concluded that both beer and whiskey must be subjected to higher taxation.

THE NAVAL CADETS.

First Class Men Ordered to Join Their Ships at Once.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ANNAPOLIS, April 2—The naval cadets of the first class, this morning, received peremptory orders to join their ships at once and will leave this afternoon.

The Houston Avenue Social Club.

The second meeting of the Houston Avenue Social Club was held, last evening, at the home of Miss Edna Wepfer, 41 Houston avenue. Games were played and a very pleasant evening spent.

FOR CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

The Senate's Foreign Relations' Committee Agrees to a Resolution Recommending Armed Intervention If Necessary.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has practically agreed to accept the recommendation of the sub-committee for a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and recommending armed intervention, if necessary to secure it. This conclusion was reached after a session, to-day, that did not continue for more than an hour and so far as can be learned there was no division of opinion expressed in the committee as to the propriety of this course.

Senators Gray, Davis and Turpie were absent, but the opinion is expressed that none of them will make any opposition to reporting the resolution. The general lines of the Foraker resolution will be followed in the resolution reported by the committee.

After the committee had been sitting for a brief time Mr. Davis made a hurried trip to the White House for the purpose of comparing views with the President on some of the points to be made.

The committee also had Admiral Irwin before it for some time, to-day, examining him as a torpedo expert on the Maine disaster, and also on the strength of the Spanish flotilla, and the best course for the country to pursue in meeting it.

SPANISH OUTBREAK POSSIBLE.

Royal Family Fears Trouble from the Carlists and the Weylerites—Everything in Readiness for Flight.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, April 2—The German Ambassador at Madrid reports to the foreign office that the Spanish royal family fears an outbreak unless the differences between the United States and Spain are soon settled. The Carlist movement is assuming more active form and the royal family fears, especially, a pronunciamento from Gen. Weyler and his military party.

Everything is prepared in the royal castle for instant flight. The boy King Alphonso will be taken to San Lucar de Bar, an Andalusian port, where a yacht is kept ready for sailing.

The replies to the Queen's letter asking for the intervention of European powers have been unsatisfactory.

WHERE IS THE SPANISH FLOTILLA?

Official Cables to London Announce Its Arrival at Porto Rico—A Madrid Dispatch Says It Is at Cape de Verde Islands.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 2—Official cables announce the arrival of the Spanish flotilla at Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, April 2—The Navy Department has received word from London of the arrival of the Spanish torpedo flotilla at Porto Rico.

MADRID, April 2—The statement cabled, last night, that Spain's torpedo flotilla has arrived at Porto Rico was taken from a newspaper here. Investigation shows the announcement to be erroneous. The Spanish flotilla has arrived at Cape de Verde Islands, and, it is said, will proceed after coaling.

TRYING TO BUY WAR SHIPS.

The United States and Spain Both Negotiating for Ships in Italian Yards

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME, April 2.—The report that the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto has been sold to Spain is untrue. A law must be enacted before she can be sold.

The real situation is that Commander Brownson, of the U. S. N., is negotiating for the purchase of the Basan, now being built for Morrocco at Orland Yards, but the consent of Morrocco must be obtained.

Commander Brownson is also negotiating at Leghorn for two torpedo boats at the Odero yards for a torpedo boat destroyer.

Spain is negotiating at the Ansaldo yards for the purchase of the cruiser Garibaldi and the cruiser Varese from Argentina.

ZOLA'S SENTENCE QUASHED.

The Appeal Court Releases Him on Technical Grounds.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, April 2.—The Court of Cassetion has quashed the sentence of one year's imprisonment and 3,000 francs fine imposed upon M. Emile Zola, but the court has not ordered another trial before another assize. The decision is based on the fact that the president of the court martial instead of the minister of war complained against M. Zola, as it was a court martial that was assailed by Zola.

FRANCE WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

Will Protect Spanish Interests Here and American Interests in Spain.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—It is understood by the diplomatic corps that the French ministers will protect Spanish interests in this country and American interests in Spain. This means that France will remain neutral.

ICONOCLAST BRANN DEAD.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WACO, Texas, April 2.—W. C. Brann, editor of the *Iconoclast*, died at 11:55, this morning.

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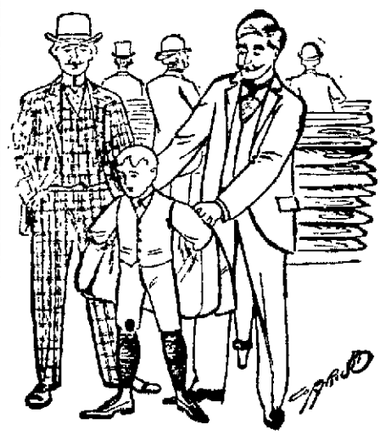

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember the H. A. T. Club gives a dance, April 14th.

—There will be a performance at the Cottage Theatre, to-night.

—Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., will confer the third degree, Tuesday evening.

—A special meeting of the Common Council will be held, to-night.

—Remember the Corbett-Fitzsimmons exhibition at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—The Walton *Reporter* learns that there are 150 cases of measles in the village of Delhi alone.

—Policeman Roth wore a trailing arbutus boutonniere, Friday, which came from near Mount Hope.

—The Newburgh district convention of the Epworth League will be held at Monticello, June 2d and 3rd.

—Kellar, the magician, with Mrs. Kellar's assistance, will entertain the Casino patrons next Tuesday evening.

—The advertisement of Patrick Dougherty's old established steamship ticket and draft agency will be found in another column.

—East Branch has two more cases of diphtheria in a family of the name of Anderson, a girl of ten years and a boy of sixteen.—*Walton Reporter.*

—Rev. William Stone, of Highland Mills has purchased the grocery business of Seaman & Son at Woodbury Falls and will keep a first class general store.

—The veriscope is said to give a better view of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City than many thousand of the spectators present were able to get.

—The store at 39 West Main street, formerly occupied by Craig, the shoemaker, has been leased by a New York party, who will open a dry goods store.

—One of the Middletown Ice Company's wagons broke down on North street, at the Union Hat Work, this morning, and a second wagon was sent out to relieve it.

—Frank L. Winant, corner of Fulton and Mulberry streets, has enlistment blanks in the National Volunteer Reserve and those wishing them may obtain them from him.

—C. C. Lane, one of Honesdale's prominent citizens, was found dead in his barn, Friday morning. He had gone to the building to do some chores and was attacked by sudden and fatal illness.

—Elder A. B. Francis, of Delmar, Delaware, will preach at the Old School Baptist meeting house, New Vernon, tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m., and in this city, corner of Roberts and Cottage streets, at 3 p. m.

—"My Friend From India" was given before a good-sized audience at the Casino, Friday night, by a first class company. The ludicrous situations never failed to convulse the spectators, applause being frequent.

—If you were unable to go to Carson City to see the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight you will be just as well satisfied by seeing the veriscope reproduction of the encounter, as it is said to be a very vivid reproduction, showing the muscles of the combatants as seen at the ringside.

—The wonderful illusions of Kellar, the magician, have astonished the world. Many spiritualists believe him to be a medium, but this Mr. Kellar denies. He has spent years in India among the fakirs of that country and has incorporated many of the illusions learned there in his entertainment. He is assisted by Mrs. Kellar.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. Barrus went to New York city, to-day.

—Mrs. John Schindler, of Middletown, is visiting her father, H. C. Dill.—*Rockland Review.*

—Mrs. Martin Speidel and daughter Clara are visiting friends in Middletown. —*Port Jervis Union.*

—Mrs. Clark and little child, of Middletown, are visiting her father, Fred Kuhfeldt.—*Ellenville Press.*

—Isaac Webber and family left for Middletown, Wednesday afternoon, and will reside there in the future.—*Monticello Republican.*

—Miss Lena and Cora Gordon of Middletown returned home Friday morning on train 38 after spending a week with Meda and Louisa Dobbs.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Gabriel Tuthill, who has been at the home of his brother in Unionville for several weeks, does not improve. It is probable that he will be brought back to this city next week.

—The Hon. J. J. S. McCroskery, who has been ill for several weeks, was down town, Friday, for a few hours and greeted friends at his office in the Newburgh Bank.—*Newburgh Journal.*

—John W. Darby, of Cuddebackville, was in this city, yesterday, on business. He is the overseer and has charge of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's business from the Neversink dam to Port Orange. He succeeded his father, Wm. Darby, who filled that position for fifty years to the entire satisfaction of the company.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills

A BOLD CLIMBER.

Otis Simpson Placed a ball and Weather Vane on the Armory's Tall Flag staff.

A large number of people watched the daring climber, Otis Simpson, formerly employed by the Traction Company, mount the forty-seven-foot flag pole above the armory and place a gilded ball and a weather vane on the top Friday.

A strong wind was blowing at the time, but Simpson sunk his spurs in the pole, and slowly but surely reached the top, carrying a rope with him. A saw was sent up to him, and he quickly grasped it and sawed off the top of the pole. Next a paint brush went up, to paint the wood on which the cap was to be fastened.

All this time people were gathering in front of the armory to gaze one hundred feet into the air, and comment upon the nerve of the man on the swaying pole. Several amateur photographers appeared and caught snap shots of the operation. On North street at John, at the Erie station and other places many gathered to "see the man on the pole." The work was successfully completed in an hour.

OPENING OF THE BIG STORE.

J. W. Tompkins' Opening in the Adams Store Attracted Crowds of Customers.

While J. W. Tompkins' opening in the G. B. Adams building really occurred today, when the doors were thrown open and the curtains raised to show two finely arranged window displays of millinery and dress goods the counters were hardly ready for customers. The immense stocks of goods which the store contains were piled up here and there awaiting the systematic attention to be given when a little more time has elapsed in which to get ready.

The store has been crowded all day, and the little overhead cash boxes were jingling away merrily.

Mr. Tompkins gives his personal attention to every one so far as possible, and expedited the day's business wherever such attention could avail.

SERIOUS APRIL FOOLING.

Resulted in a Young Newburgher Being Locked Up on a Charge of Grand Larceny.

A young Newburgh business man was down at the river, Friday, when an acquaintance suggested that he go out for a row. The young man said he had no boat and his acquaintance having "all fools day" in mind told him to use his pointing to a boat that was near. The young man suspecting nothing, did so. The real owner of the boat when he found it missing served out a warant for the young man's arrest and the charge being grand larceny the police sergeant could not take bail and the victim of the joke was locked up for the night.

BASKET BALL AT MONTICELLO.

The 24th's Team Won the Game By a Score of 5 to 2.

The 24th Separate Company's basket ball team defeated the Monticello team handily at that place, Thursday night, by the score of 5–2. The teams were the same as those which played here last week.

The game was closely contested, the score at the end of the first half being 2–0 in favor of the Monticello boys. In the second half the Middletown players warmed up, and made 5 points.

Sergt. A. L. Decker, and corporal G. M. Millspaugh accompanied the players.

All of the goals for Middletown were thrown by Halsey Gould, two from the field and one from the foul line.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

But This Newburgher's War Craze Has Landed Him in an Asylum.

John Hanlon, of Newburgh, has gone daft from reading war news and is to be brought to the State Hospital here for treatment. He is continually drilling imaginary troops recruited for the fray and has been waiting impatiently night and day for orders to lead an army against the Spanish cut throats.

Base Ball and Basket Ball, Monday Night.

The base ball and basket ball teams of the Fifth Separate Company, of Newburgh, will visit this city, Monday, and play the 24th teams. The base ball game will be the third of the series, each team having won a game.

Harry Brown's Acetylene Gas Machine

O. Harry Brown has perfected an acetylene gas machine which attracts attention in room "C" of the Russell House. Four cents pays for twelve hours of light by his machine. The light is particularly brilliant and steady, and is just the thing for the small consumer.

The Cuban Relief Fund.

Mayor Monce has recived the following contributions for the Cuban sufferers:

Previously acknowledged	$ 230 89
Y. P. S. C. E., Mount Hope	4 50
Staff of Prudential Co.	5 00
Total	$ 240 39

Entertained His Friends.

Richard Mulford entertained about sixty of his friends at his home, No. 190 North street, Friday night. An oyster supper was served and a dance followed. An "April Fool" cake caused great merriment.

A Great Day for the Street Sprinkler.

The street sprinkler missed the opportunity of its life by not being on duty to-day. The clouds of dust which filled the air made many wish that the sprinkler had been at work.

OBITUARY.

John T. Ackley.

John T. Ackley, seventy-three years old, of No. 369 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, was taken suddenly ill while walking in Lexington avenue, that city, yesterday morning, and died a few minutes later in a house to which he had been removed.

Mr. Ackley was born in Orange county in 1825. After being graduated at the Chester Academy, he went to New York and entered a commercial house. When gold was discovered in California Mr. Ackley started at once for San Francisco, where he arrived in August, 1849. He engaged in the hardware business for many years. About the time of the war he retired from business and came back to the East. After living for nineteen years in Goshen, he removed to Brooklyn, where he had lived for fourteen years. A widow and five children survive him.

The funeral will be held at the house on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Sarah J. Pauley.

Mrs. Sarah J. Pauley, widow of the late Thomas Pauley, died at the home of her son, Chas. A. Pauley, at Ridgebury N. Y. on the evening of March 31st of inflammation of the stomach and bowels aged sixty-nine years and six months.

She was the mother of four children, two of whom survive her; Mrs. S. A. Foster, of New York City, and Chas. A. with whom she made her home. A son George T. died in May 1862, and a daughter Elizabeth died in September 1881.

Mrs. Pauley was a devoted christian woman and a member of the South Centreville Methodist Church, which she joined many years ago. She was a loving and devoted mother, and her loss will be deeply felt in the home and community where she dwelt. But while the hearts of her children bleed they feel that what is their loss is her gain for she fell asleep in Jesus.

The funeral will be held from the Ridgebury Methodist Church Sunday April 3rd at 2 p. m. Friends will meet at her late home at 1:30 p. m.

Emmett Moore.

Emmett Moore died at his home, No. 29 South street, at noon, to-day, of cancer, in his eighty-seventh year. The deceased had been confined to his home with inflammatory rheumatism for ten years, his last illness lasting about three weeks.

The deceased was born at Dolsontown and was a son of Wilmot and Azubah (Kuapp) Moore.

His first business experience was in the dry goods line in Newburgh and later he accepted a position with the Erie Company in the treasurer's and auditor's department in New York.

The deceased married Harriet Dolson, March 24, 1834, and they celebrated their fiftieth anniversary in 1884. Mrs. Moore is a victim of paralysis and is gradually failing, not having walked in a year.

For at least a quarter of a century Mr. Moore was a great sufferer from rheumatism, having been partially crippled for much of the time. He, however, bore his sufferings with rare fortitude and resignation. He had a very retentive memory, and to the last retained a deep interest in local and general happenings.

He and his wife are the last of the family, and they have lived with James Irwin for nearly ten years.

The funeral will be held Tuesday, at 1:30, at the house. Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Meeting of the Agricultural Society's Directors.

The Orange County Agricultural Society's Board of Directors will meet at the Russell House, Thursday morning, April 7, to plan for the fair of 1898.

Police Court.

—Patrick Hanley, of Montgomery, was fined $3 for intoxication, to-day, and a bottle of apple whiskey and a revolver were taken from him.

The Kidneys

are the seat or the starting point of many maladies, all of them serious, all more or less painful, and all of them tending, unless cured, to a fatal end. No organs of the body are more delicate or more sensitive than the kidneys. When symptoms of disease appear in them not a moment is to be lost if health is to be restored. The best way to treat the kidneys is through the blood, cleansing it from the poisonous matter which is usually at the bottom of kidney complaints. For this purpose there is no remedy equal to

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For many years I have been a constant sufferer from kidney trouble, and have tried a number of largely advertised kidney cures without benefit. At last a friend advised me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The use of eight bottles of this remedy entirely cured my malady."—MARY MILLER, 1398 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

A Promotion—No Services at the Methodist Church, Tomorrow—A New House—Death of John T. Ackley—Cleaning the Streets.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Alex. Dunning has been promoted from the X-A tower to the large tower in this village and enters at once upon his duties as operator.

—No services will be held in the M. E. Church, to morrow morning, owing to the absence at conference of Pastor White.

—J. B. Clark is building a new house on his property on West Main street.

—John T. Ackley, a brother of T. B. Ackley, died in Brooklyn, Friday, aged seventy-three years.

—Mrs. Clarence W. Vail is visiting her parents at the St. Elmo.

—Thos. L. Farrey's lease of the Union House expired, Friday. It is stated that John H. Farrell will reopen the hostelry shortly.

—Street Commissioner Ketcham and his men are busily engaged in scraping and cleaning the village streets.

—Mrs. John Kinney is dangerously ill at her home in this village.

MILD WEATHER FOR APRIL.

March Was Seven Degrees Warmer than the Average, and April Promises to Be Mild.

We are now entitled to April showers and occasional cool waves, but the season promises to be early and mild. The New York Weather Bureau reports that the mean temperature of last month was 44 degrees, which is 7 degrees warmer than the normal March temperature here. While the present April may not be as much as seven degrees warmer than the month usually is, all the signs are favorable for the prevalence of moderate temperature.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT.

Burning Papers in the Rear of Mills' Cigar Store Easily Extinguished.

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 57 at 8:30, Thursday night, by some one who discovered that papers were burning in an out house in the rear of N. D. Mills' cigar store. The companies responded quickly but the fire was extinguished without the use of a stream.

Appointed on the Battalion Staff.

From the Middletown Times.

Second Lieutenant John D. Stivers, of the 24th Separate Company, Thursday, received a letter from Major J. T. Chase, of Newburgh, stating that it was his desire, as well as the wish of Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, of the Third Brigade, that Lieut. Stivers accept the position of quartermaster of the new Twelfth Battalion, composed of the five separate companies west of the Hudson river, with the rank of first lieutenant.

The staff position removes Lieutenant Stivers from the local organization, with which he has been connected for eleven years.

Elaborate Easter Pan ls.

Manager Crist, of the A. and P. Tea Company's store here, has received advance copies of the elaborate Easter panels to be given to customers, next week. The panels are four feet long, and azaleas and lilies are reproduced with an effect which is very pleasing to the eye.

No Services in Christ Church, Sunday Evening

Rev. Mr. Emery, of Christ Church, will go to Bridgeport, Conn., to-morrow afternoon, to officiate at the funeral of a former parishioner. There will be no service in Christ Church, to-morrow evening.

Sidney-Franklin Railroad Project Still in the Dumps.

Cokefair & Son, of New York, who were to show up on April 1st with $15,000 in their pockets and rehabilitate the Sidney-Franklin electric railroad project, did not appear, but telegraphed that they would come later.

To the Society of St. Elizabeth.

All members desiring to attend the funeral of our deceased sister, Sarah Nolan, will notify the president or secretary not later than Sunday afternoon in order to receive badges. 1t

A Musical Life Saver.

is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing heart disease, it gives relief in thirty minutes. Thos. Petry, of Aylmer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of heart disease. I was unable to attend to business The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me." Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

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MARRIED.

QUICK—LEIBLA—In this city, March 26th, '98, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., Edward Quick, of Shohola, and Myra A. Leibla, of Barryville.

BOWERS—CLARK—In this city, March 30th, '98, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Edsall Bowers, of New York, and Nellie Clark, of Wurtsboro.

DIED.

MOORE—In this city, April 2d, '98, Emmett Moore, aged eighty-six years.

Funeral private, Tuesday afternoon, at one-thirty, at his late residence, 29 South street. Relatives and neighbors are invited to attend. Interment in family plot, Pine Hill Cemetery.

PAULEY—At Ridgebury, March 31, '98, Sarah J., widow of Thomas Pauley, aged sixty-nine years.

Funeral services will be held, Sunday afternoon, at two (2) o'clock, at Ridgebury Methodist Church Relatives will meet at her late residence at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in family plot in Ridgebury Cemetery.

NOLAN—In this city, April 1st, '98, Miss Sarah J. Nolan, aged thirty-two years.

The remains will be taken from her late residence, 17 West Main street, to the home of her father, at Searsville, where the funeral will be held Monday, at ten o'clock, from the house, and eleven-thirty at Montgomery Catholic church, with requiem high mass. Interment in Montgomery Catholic Cemetery.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 2d, 1898.

In order to encourage the use of Gas for fuel, this company will beginning May 1st, furnish two three-hole and four hole GAS RANGES for use by those not now provided with Gas Ranges and who will agree to use in such stoves annually at least 75 cents worth of gas per month. The only expense to the consumer, save from the gas used, will be for connecting the ranges and cost of this work will be agreed upon when application is made and will be in accord with the amount of pipe and material required.

No charge is made for use of range, the company setting separate meters and charging

$1 25 PER THOUSAND FOR GAS USED AS FUEL.

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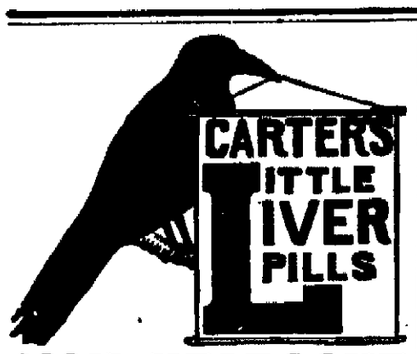

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The Prince of the Zoo.

By Mable May Barrows

"NOW do come away from those monkeys. I've stood 'em jest as long as I can. Land sakes! I don't see how you can abide 'em."

"I'm coming, Miss Hitty, but they're so cute I can't a'most tear myself away. I'd 'lotted more on seein' them than anything at the Zoo."

"Well, Mima, it's getting late, and I do want you should see the gyrafft, and if we don't go right along they'll have his house locked up."

The visitors who still lingered before the monkey cages glanced smilingly at the two women from "up country way" as they hurried, the little one with eager step, and the tall one with backward glances, along the path to the giraffe house. It was early summer, and the sun was not set, though it was nearly closing time. The gardens were quite deserted, and the guards stood expectantly by the gates.

Miss Hitty Pearson and her guest found the giraffe alone, but not socially inclined.

"He looks so haughty that I kinder hate to offer him a cookie," said the tall woman, "and I don't s'pose he'd so much as look at a peanut. I dunno as 'twould be worth while to swaller a little thing like that when it had such a long ways to go down. Seems kinder wasteful, having such an awful len'th o' neck, an' his head don't amount to anything after you get there."

Miss Hitty was clearly disappointed. "Why, Mima Johnson, I think he's elegant. I come to see him every time I'm in town. My brother's folks say I spend more time here than I do with them. You just come up here close and see his soft fur, if that's what you call it, and his handsome polka dots. He's got a real nice face, too—gentle, but not to be put upon."

They wandered about in the great glass-roofed room where the giraffe lived. His halter rope was fastened to the roof, and high up on the wall was his crib, which the keeper had just filled with hay. He thrust it down through the skylight, and so did not see Miss Hitty and Jemima in the gathering shadows below.

As they talked and coaxed the great creature's attention they lost track of the time. In fact they were so absorbed that they did not hear the great gong that announced the closing of the Zoo. Neither did they notice the click of the door to the giraffe house. It is surprising how much there is to see and admire in a giraffe if you set about it.

"Miss Hitty, you haven't got your watch on, have you?" asked Jemima, after she had exhausted the giraffe's charms. "'Twouldn't be polite if we was late to supper, long as I am at your brother's, and I seem to feel it supper time."

"Sakes, what a child you are!"—Mima was past 30—"I feel 's if I'd only done dinner," replied the reluctant Miss Hitty. "But sister Jane will want to hear all about our shopping before tea. John says it takes his mind off his victuals if we talk about bargains at the table, so we'd better step along."

They turned to the door at one end, but it was fastened. They walked the length of the room to the other door, but that, too, was locked.

"Sakes alive, Mima Johnson, what are you giggling at?" demanded Miss Hitty with some asperity.

"Why, don't you see we're locked in, an' I have to stay all night with your lovely gyrafft?" and Mima's giggle became hysterical.

"I'd rather spend it here than with the elephant you took such a shine to," retorted Miss Hitty, with great presence of mind. "But I don't intend to stay with either. Here, you! Here!"

She began to call and pound on the door with the end of her umbrella. Jemima joined in the cry, but there was no response. The usually noisy Zoo was quiet as dawn. The animals were left in peace, and the guards had gone to supper. Fortunately it was not yet dark, and plenty of air came in at the open skylight.

"Whatever shall we do?" gasped Mima.

"Do? I rather guess we stay where we are, for the present," Miss Hitty replied. "You jest sit down on that box while I think."

Miss Hitty thought at some length, but to little purpose. It was clear that nothing could be done till the guards finished their supper. At the mention of supper Jemima caught her breath. Ever since 11 o'clock she had been sightseeing, and her first day of the city had been quite enough for her.

"There, child, I know you're hungry. Never knew a young one who wasn't. Ain't it a mercy we didn't give all our sweeties to the elephant? Here's three seed cookies and a bun, and I guess you got an orange and the bag o' peanuts, ain't you? Come, now, that's famous. We'll eat right away, then it won't seem so long waiting. I'll spread my clean pocket handk'cher for a tablecloth and we'll play we was to a Sunday school picnic."

The timid Jemima soon recovered her spirits, and they had quite a merry meal. While they ate darkness settled over the Zoo, and night came on, but there was no sign of the returning guards. When they had eaten the last peanut Miss Hitty began to look anxious. It was all very well to have something queer happen to her; it always did; but here was Mima, and the Johnsons would never forgive her if anything happened to their Mima. She wished to goodness she'd never brought her; but, then, nothing would happen. She wouldn't let it. She turned determinedly to Mima and said:

"Now, Mima Johnson, you're all tired out. Just you curl up on that fresh straw and take a cat nap. Likely that's his bed, but he won't begrudge it to you. I'll speak to the guard when he comes by. That's a dear."

Her faith in Miss Hitty was strong, and her weariness was great, so in a few minutes Jemima was sound asleep. Miss Hitty spread her shawl over the younger woman's feet and sat down on a wooden box in the corner. "The poor dear!" she soliloquized, "and this is the first night she ever spent away from home!"

The giraffe had been busily eating his hay, with no eye for such lowly beings as his visitors, but now he had emptied the crib and turned his soft eyes on Miss Hitty.

"If those ain't the loveliest eyes!" said Miss Hitty, admiringly, "but I kinder wish he'd look at me straight on, and not round the corner, that way. Nice gyrafft, handsome fellow! If only I knew his name; seems foolish to talk baby talk to a great big thing like that. I might call him Spotty, though it don't suit as well as it might. Wisht he'd let me feel him."

She spoke coaxingly, but quietly, so as not to wake Mima. The great timid creature regarded her with curiosity, turning its head and viewing her from the most impossible angles. He craned and twisted his neck till Miss Hitty feared he would "get a stitch." It was quite dark, though the twilight had not ended. But Miss Hitty had become accustomed to the dusk. The giraffe came gradually nearer, apparently puzzled by the unusual voice.

"I hope I'm not keeping him awake. I should think he'd want to go to sleep, but perhaps he's like a horse and don't like to lie down before folks. Land, I'm glad he ain't a horse. I should be scared to death. It always makes me nervous just to hitch up a team, but Spotty—I'll have to call him that till I get something better—he's so gentle that I couldn't be scared leastways."

"Spotty" seemed to ignore Jemima's presence, though he rolled his eyes once or twice in her direction. His curiosity in Miss Hitty was absorbing. He gradually came as near her as his tether would allow and bent his great neck towards her.

"Now I call that real friendly of him!" exclaimed Miss Hitty in delight. "May be he remembers me. I should almost think he might, I've been here so often. It does seem a shame he should have to have that halter on all night. They oughter take it off. I declare if I could only reach I've a mind to take it off myself. He couldn't come to no harm while I'm here to look out for things. There, dear, couldn't you get your head down a mite lower?" She rose cautiously, not to startle him. "I'm such a sawed-off. I never could reach anywheres, and even this box ain't high enough." She groped around the room in the dusk till she stumbled against a barrel, and with much panting mounted it. Then she reached down for the box and placed that on top of the barrel. By this time the giraffe had become suspicious and had retreated. It took some time to coax him back, but finally he came near enough for her to pat him. He rubbed his neck against her caressingly and nearly caused Miss Hitty to lose her balance.

"There, there, easy, dear. Just hold still a bit till I unbuckle this strap. There you are—my, I guess it's a relief!"

The giraffe appreciated his freedom and became more friendly than ever.

"I declare, I wish I had something for him to eat. Not that I suppose he's hungry, after all that hay, but he'd relish a morsel of something green. If Mima were awake she'd give me a spray out of that bunch o' flowers she's taking to Sister Jane. I don't see why Spotty shouldn't get the good of them; they'll be all withered before we get there. I don't believe she'd say a word."

Miss Hitty slid off the barrel and took the bunch of old-fashioned posies out of Jemima's bag. One by one she held the flowers out to Spotty, and he curled his long tongue about them and carried them up to his mouth. It was while she was feeding him that there came footsteps along the gravelly walk outside.

"I clean forgot to slip old Long-neck's halter," one voice was saying.

"Well, you'd better step in and do it now," replied the other. "If the inspector should come round—"

There was a click in the lock and a lantern flashed into the room.

"Gosh!" gasped one of the men. "What on earth!" They both stood speechless, regarding the little old lady on the box who was patting the giraffe's pretty head.

She looked up and smiled.

"Good evening, sir. I guess you didn't expect to see me here. We got locked in, and Mima Johnson she's gone to sleep in the corner there; she was clean tuckered out; so I thought I'd be friendly with Spotty. I'm real fond of him. I took his halter off, so's he'd feel more freedom. I hope you don't mind—I thought 't would be all right so long as I didn't leave him alone." She smiled so pleasantly that the men gradually recovered their speech.

"Much obliged, ma'am," the keeper stammered. "I was just coming to do it myself. Lucky I forgot, though," he added, with a smile, "or you wouldn't have got out to-night."

"Why, sure enough," said Miss Hitty. "I do declare if I hadn't forgotten we was prisoners."

Jemima, wakened by the sound of the men's voices, had hastily risen and seized her bag.

"I'm sure we're much obliged," she hastened to say, "and glad enough to get out."

"Why, Mima, you had a splendid nap; you oughtn't to complain."

Then, turning to her deliverers and shaking each cordially by the hand Miss Hitty added: "Yes, I've allers liked the gyrafft, and somehow I seem to think more of him now than ever—I've had a real pleasant time. Good night, Spotty."—Woman's Journal.

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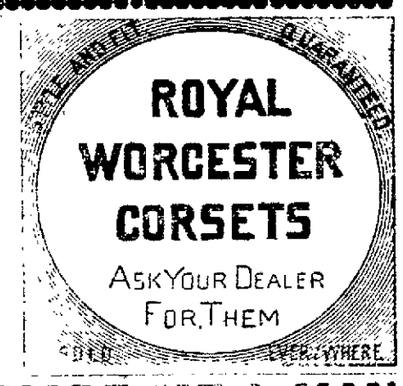

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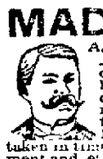

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WHAT IT MEANS TO TRADE.

Dun's Review on Effect of War Scare Upon Business.

NEW YORK, April 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

In spite of foreign conditions since the destruction of the Maine, Feb. 15, failures in three months are smaller than in the first quarter of any year since 1896, and the ratio of defaulted liabilities to payments through clearing houses has been the smallest for that quarter since 1881.

The average of liabilities per firm in business has been the smallest since 1880, and the average of liabilities per failure has been lower than ever before in any quarter. The failures, aggregating 3,711 in number and $33,408,311 in amount, including those of bankers, number of commercial only 3,687, and in amount only $31,710,421, and average only $8,538 per failure, the lowest in any quarter of any year for the past 23, having been 8,866 in the third quarter of last year.

The failures for $100,000 or more were only 47, the manufacturing in amount of liabilities 50 per cent less than last year and trading 37 per cent. It is especially significant that the small failures for less than that sum, without material decrease in number, were 26 per cent smaller than last year in manufacturing and 24 per cent smaller in trading.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Arthur Orton, the Tichborne claimant, is dead.

Mrs. Delia Tudor Parnell's funeral, in Dublin, was attended by a large gathering.

A cable from London announces the death of Henry Charles Howard, earl of Suffolk and Berkshire.

Clarence S. Houghton was sworn in as assistant United States attorney for the southern district of New York.

Mrs. Annie Rankin, aged 30, lost her balance and fell to death from the third floor of her residence, in New York.

Brooklyn's grand jury was discharged yesterday, but it is understood that more ex-officials have been indicted for alleged city works frauds.

The sealing steamer Iceland arrived at St. John's, N. F., with 23,000 seals. She reports that the steamer Aurora has 25,000 and the Diana 20,000.

Mayor Van Wyck of New York received a check for $321.75 from the crew of the battleship Texas for a monument to their comrades of the Maine.

The New York Methodist church conference defeated the Rock River plan to make lay representation equal to clerical in the conferences of the church.

Prince Otto von Bismarck celebrated the eighty-third anniversary of his birth, giving a banquet to 22 guests, who had previously inspected the birthday gifts.

Brownson Buys Moroccan Warship.

ROME, April 2.—Commander Brownson of the United States navy visited Leghorn and examined the cruiser Varese and the cruiser Bascir, which was built by the Orlandos for Morocco. It appears that Brownson has bought the Bascir, but what price he paid for her cannot be ascertained.

There is some mystery attending his inspection of the Varese, as it has been understood that Spain had bought her. It may be that the latter country has been unable to raise enough money to pay for the Varese, in which case she would still be in the market. There is therefore some possibility that she will yet become an American warship.

Farmers to the Front.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 2.—The following telegram was sent to President McKinley by Editor Myrick: "Reaching over 1,000,000 American farmers through our journals, we know that they have implicit confidence in your efforts to honorably secure Cuban independence without war. Do not be swerved from this policy until satisfied of its failure. Should war be necessary farmers will rally as one man, without distinction of section, politics or creed. With equal unanimity will they support peace with honor."

Business Men Want Peace.

NEW HAVEN, April 2.—At a largely attended special meeting of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce the following resolutions were adopted: "Resolved, That this chamber urge the Connecticut delegation in congress to use its efforts to sustain the president in securing the independence of Cuba and the relief of its distressed people without resort to war. Resolved, That we hereby pledge our support to President McKinley should he deem that the necessities of the situation demand a resort to arms."

Sailors Saved From the Sea.

BOSTON, April 2.—Pilot Bruce McLean, who has arrived here with the steamer Etolia, reports that the pilot boat America picked up Captain Chute, the mate, steward and three men composing the crew of the British schooner Genius, from Bridgetown, N. S., for this port with a cargo of 14,000 feet of piling. The Genius sprang a leak during a storm and capsized.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Brainards, Narmon Letherman; Readville, Mahlon G. Cary. New York—Alden, Isaac M. Smith; Spragueville, A. H. Johnson; Withey, Henry W. Button, Jr. Pennsylvania—Iron Springs, J. E. Kissinger; Oakmont, Thomas A. Hunter; Pitcairn, Charles Koch.

The Eastern Situation.

LONDON, April 2.—The Peking correspondent of The Times says: "Russians here deride the suggestion that Port Arthur will be open to British ships and commerce, and the well informed insist that under the present agreement Ta-lien-wan can be made another Vladivostock."

Killed by an Air Rifle.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Edward Tormey, a young carpenter, while working on the scaffolding of a new building at New Brighton, was shot in the side and killed by a boy practicing with an air rifle. The boy was arrested.

Passed a Vessel Bottom Up.

BORDEAUX, France, April 2.—The British steamer Hildawell, Captain Willis, from Baltimore March 7, reports that on March 10, when in lat. 38, lon. 60, she passed a vessel about 150 feet long bottom up.

NAVAL BILL PASSED.

The House Has a Stormy Session—The Senate Does Business in Secret.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—After an exceedingly turbulent session of six hours the house passed the naval appropriation bill and then adjourned until Monday. The war spirit was manifested in all speeches and overrode the naval committee itself by increasing the number of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers to 24, the bill as reported providing for but 12. The amendment of Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, to reduce the number of battleships to one was buried under an overwhelming majority. The provision relating to armor plate, which in ordinary times would have precipitated a debate of several days, was disposed of in ten minutes, a proposition to decrease the price agreed to in the bill from $400 to $300 per ton being drowned in a perfect chorus of noes.

Mr. Cannon during the course of the day announced the belief of a majority of the members that war would be upon us within a week, and Mr. De Armond of Missouri made a notable speech, declaring that if hostilities were to come it was our duty to strike the first blow.

In the open session of the senate Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire called up the resolution he introduced Thursday requiring the president to send the Cuban consular correspondence to the senate, and at his suggestion it was referred to the committee on foreign relations. Immediately afterward, however, he introduced another resolution, which went over, calling upon the secretary of state for the same information.

Senator Quay offered a resolution in the following terms: "That the committee on foreign relations be and is hereby instructed to report on or before the 5th inst. a bill for the recognition of the Republic of Cuba." It went over under the rule.

After the passage of a few bills the senate went into secret legislative session, the proceedings occupying the greater part of the afternoon and being devoted to a discussion of the wisdom of purchasing the Danish West India islands. The session closed with the practical withdrawal of the resolution by Senator Lodge, its author. He stated that the debate had developed such a wide difference of opinion in the senate, where there had heretofore been such unanimity, that he would not further press the matter at a time when the president needed the support of the senators of all parties. He moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of executive business, thus voluntarily for the time abandoning the resolution.

MORE NAVAL MILITIA.

Request Made For Coast States Without Reserves to Form Them.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Supplementing the action taken by the navy department in requesting governors of states to drill and equip the naval militia so as to be ready for any emergency, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has sent letters to the governors of those seacoast states not having such orders to take steps looking to the formation of naval militia so far as is possible under the state laws.

It is hoped by the naval officials that each of these states will be enabled to promptly acquiesce in the department's request and be prepared to assist in the naval auxiliary work. Those coast states not having naval militia organizations are Maine, New Hampshire, Delaware, Texas and Alabama.

The following are copies of letters sent to the officials of these states which already have naval militia organizations, the first one going to those on the coast and the second to interior states on the lakes:

"The department requests that you will immediately proceed to put the naval militia of your state in thorough condition to meet any sudden call for their services by the president of the United States.

"The divisions should be recruited to their full strength. A careful inspection should be made of all vessels in the ports of your state that can be utilized for a mosquito fleet in accordance with instructions and blanks sent to the adjutant general."

"The department requests that you will immediately proceed to put the naval militia of your state in thorough condition to meet any sudden call for their services by the president of the United States. The divisions should be recruited to their full strength and thoroughly drilled."

Late in the afternoon the secretary of the navy received a telegram from the adjutant general of Connecticut stating that the governor desired him to notify the department that the naval battalion of Connecticut was in readiness and awaiting orders from the president.

OHIO IS PATRIOTIC.

Bill Introduced In State Senate Voting $1,000,000 For War Purposes.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—Senator Riley yesterday introduced a bill to appropriate $1,000,000 to put Ohio on a war footing. The bill provides that the $1,000,000 proposed to be appropriated by the state is to be expended to defray the expenses of the national guard, naval militia and volunteers in the defense of the state and for the support of the federal government in the event of war with Spain. The money is to be used to the amount of $450,000 in the purchase of arms and equipments for the national guard under the direction of the governor. Half a million is then directed to be used in carrying into effect any requisition of the president to protect the federal government.

An effort was made to pass the bill under suspension of the rules, but it was found that there were not enough senators present to take this step, and it was referred to the committee on finance. When the friends of the measure found that it could not be passed in the senate at once, Representative Parker of Cleveland introduced a similar bill in the house. As in the senate, it was greeted with much excitement. The lack of a quorum, however, also prevented immediate action, and it was referred to the house finance committee.

Pennsylvania Centenarian Dead.

SHARON, Pa., April 2.—Samuel Moreland, aged 107 years, the oldest man in western Pennsylvania, has just died at this place. He was postmaster of North Liberty, Mercer county, for many years.

Generous Miss Gould.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Miss Helen M. Gould made a second special gift of $10,000 yesterday to the engineering department of the University of New York.

KARL I. KING OF ROUMANIA

Award to Johann Hoff:

In consideration of the excellent merit of your Malt Preparations, and your well-deserved reputation, I herewith appoint you as purveyor to the court of Roumania.

Signed by PHILIPESCO, Court Marshal.

More strength in one dozen bottles of Johann Hoff's Malt Extract than in a cask of ale or porter, without their deleterious effects.

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TO LET.

Cottage, 10 rooms, all improvements, Mulberry street	$20 00
Cottage, 8 rooms, all improvements, West Main street	14 00
Five rooms and bath West Main street	14 00
Cottage 8 rooms bath and improvements, Academy avenue	20 00
Cottage 6 rooms Lake avenue	10 00
Five rooms, lower floor, East avenue	14 00
Cottage, Knapp avenue	10 00
Four rooms, 130 Wickham avenue	8 00
Cottage, seven rooms, Hartford street	18 00
Five rooms, second floor, James street	10 00
Five rooms, third floor	8 00
Five rooms, 7 Wickham avenue	10 00
Five rooms, 7 Wickham avenue	8 00
Cottage, South street	20 00
Large house, barn, garden and fruit, South street	20 00
Five rooms, corner Washington and Oak streets	10 00

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BARGAINS IN SHOES!

I have placed on my counters some shoes at $1 a pair to close out the lines. They are all fine goods, some of them are hand turned shoes that formerly sold for four dollars and fifty cents a pair. We haven't all the sizes—they are mostly 2½, 3 and 3½ in size. Any lady wearing these sizes in A or B width can get a good bargain at the one price shoe store of

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bring say 4 per cent. I give you as good ones at 5 per cent.—an increase of 25 per cent in this much of your income. Your best home mortgages bring 5 per cent, mine are as good and bring 6 per cent—an increase of 20 per cent If you put your 4 per cent money in my 6 per cent. loans which have stood up better than your home loans for seventeen years, we add 50 per cent. to this much of your income; that is, $1,000 becomes worth $1,500. Are you neglecting a duty to those dependent upon you?

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MAY GO SOUTH AGAIN.

Chester Belding says He May Join a Guerrilla Band for the Defence of the James River.

Chester Belding, who returned to his home in this city, Thursday night, after spending the winter at Claremont, Va., says that he was at Newport News the day that the Kearsage and Kentucky were launched. but owing to the inefficiency of the steam tug, the excursion did not arrive in time to see the boats take their plunge into the briny waters, but he viewed them as they lay tied at the ship yard wharf. He had, however, the privilege of going through the ship yard and examining the plant with its massive dry dock pump, heavy crane for picking up immense weighty articles of machinery, etc., as well as the electric motors used for drilling and softening the armor plating.

Mr. Belding may go South again if war breaks out, for there is a Mr. Wilkinson, whose father was a confederate soldier and took the oath of allegiance in 1870, who is anxious to organize a guerrilla band to guard the banks of the James, where his home is, and Mr. Belding and another boy, about his age, sixty-five, a Mr Metcalf, have each of them a 22 pea-shooter rifle and have been practicing for some weeks past and they think (if shey did not miss it) they could knock out a Spaniards eye nearly every time and they have agreed to join this guerrilla band when organized, so in case of war Middletown may be represented by a sharpshooter besides those in the 24th.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS.

The Orange County Association to Hold Its Annual Contests in Newburgh.

From the Newburgh Journal.

The Interscholastic Athletic Association of Orange county will hold its tournament in this city in June. Ramsdell Park will be the scene of the contests.

It was originally intended to have the meet at Goshen, but in consequence of the grounds at that place being in use for other purposes at the time selected. Newburgh was decided on. The officers of the Association will shortly hold a meeting in Goshen to complete details.

Warwick, Goshen, Newburgh, Cornwall, Middletown and Port Jervis will be represented at the games.

Coming Again, April 15th.

Some members of the Y. M. C. A. are selling tickets for the return engagement of the John Thomas Concert Co. This popular humorist with his company will hold forth in the Casino on the evening of April 15th. The tickets have been placed at the popular price of twenty-five cents, with ten or twenty-five cents additional for reserved seats. They may also be obtained at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, J. E Mills' drug store, and R. C. Tuthill's James street drug store.

It is believed that those who heard this inimitable fun maker last January have recovered, and are ready for another round. 1t

Rev. W. M. Youmans, of Unionville, Called to the Washingtonville Presbyterian Church.

The congregation of the Washingtonville Presbyterian Church voted, Wednesday, to extend a call to Rev. William Moody Youmans, now pastor of the Unionville Presbyterian Church. A salary of $1.000 a year was voted, with free use of the parsonage and a vacation of four Sundays. The call was unanimous, Mr. Youmans's name being the only one considered.

Buying Shale Beds in Pike County.

The capitalists, who are interested in the Milford and Matamoras Railroad, have purchased of Wade Buckley, the Mount Sullivan property on the outskirts of Matamoras. The also have an option on the Van Akin tract of 100 acres at the Half-Way house. There are great quantities of shale on both properties which, on the completion of the road, will be shipped to market.

An Exchange of Real Estate.

S. S. Purvis and H. M Howell have exchanged strips of land on West Main street which gives a better frontage to Mr. Purvis, he giving twelve feet in the rear and receiving eight feet on the front.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 2, '98

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	114⅝	115¼
Tobacco	99⅜	100
Chicago Gas	90¼	90⅝
N. Lead	28½	28⅝
General Electric	32	32¼
U. S. L., pref.	56½	57
Tenn. Coal and Iron	18⅝	18⅝
A. T. & S. F.	11⅝	11⅝
C. B. & Q.	90⅛	91¼
C. M. & St. P.	86⅝	87⅛
R. I.	84	84⅛
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	91½	92
Erie	12¼	12⅛
D. and H.	108½	108¾
O. & W.	14¼	14⅜
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	16⅛	16⅝
N. W.	117	118
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	108¾	109¼
M. P.	26	26
Texas	10	10
C. P.	19⅛	19⅛
W Union	84	84⅝
L. & N.	48⅞	48⅝
Manhattan	95½	95⅞
P. M.	23½	23⅜
Wabash, pref.	15⅝	15⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	60½	61¾
Metropolitan Traction	135½	138
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	37¼	38¾
Southern, pref.	26	26
May Wheat	103¾	105
May Corn	29	29¾
May Oats	25	25¼
May Pork	$9 12	$9 55
May Lard	5 07	5 23

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HOME or Store wanted in country or village, in exchange for a fine cottage in Middletown, N. Y What have you got to offer at once? GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, d31 2&w1t Middletown, N. Y

PENNSYLVANIA COWS—I will have a load of fresh milkers and springers at my yards, Monday, April 4th. 1td J. M. JOHNSON.

BEN HUR Bicycle, good running order, pneumatic tires, will be sold cheap; fine black marbleized eight day clock, strikes hours and half hours. Price only $4 EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

HORSE HAY and Cattle Hay for sale at the farm on the Fluchville road, near Ketcham's mill, Mount Hope, N. Y. Enquire of CHAS. SHAW, at the farm, or at the ARGUS office, Middletown. 97d&sw1moAp16

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FOR SALE—My brick store property, and also a fine lot of stuffed specimens of birds and animals for sale cheap, as I am closing out my business on account of poor health. BENJ BACHELLER, New Hampton, Orange county, N. Y. 10 3t&sw2t

TO LET—Five rooms on Cottage street opposite St. Joseph's rectory. Enquire on premises or JAMES GAVIN. 6dtf

PORK only 8 cents, Chops 9 cents or three pounds 25 cents. 8d8t GREENING'S.

FOR Rent from April 1st—The store, No. 44 James street, Iseman Building; also the flat directly over the store, consisting of six rooms, bath and closet. 98dtf J. E. ISEMAN.

SHAD--SHAD-- 15 CENTS EACH AND UP AT GREENING'S MARKET. 4d14t

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soling from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soling. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 39 W Main street.

FOR RENT—The two front offices and one in the rear of them, on the second floor in the Wilcox Building, adjoining the post office. It is seldom you can get as central, well lighted and arranged offices as these. 84dtf H. R. WILCOX.

TWO Houses and a store for rent. Enquire of HOUSTON BROS. 4dtf

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dlyOc23,98

FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address 99dlmAp8 J B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.

MILLINERY OPENING—Our Easter exhibit of Trimmed Millinery begins April 1st and continues until Easter. Our trimmed hats embody the latest ideas of French and American artists, with some very attractive designs from our own workroom, all at very low prices. Every style and shape in chip, milan and fancy straws, berets, spangled crowns, quills, wings and fancy ornaments, French flowers, silk laces, chiffons and ribbons of all kinds in plain and fancy effects. An inspection is sure to prove interesting and is earnestly solicited MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

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THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association will be held at the Russell House, Tuesday morning, April 5th, 1898, at 10 o clock, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. L. ELWOOD, Sec.
Middletown, March 29th, '98. d29,31,2 3

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Tickets to and from all parts of England, Scotland and Ireland by swift and safe steamships, such as the Lucania and Campania, of the Cunard line, Majestic and Teutonic, of the White Star, and City of Rome and Furnessia, of the Anchor line

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It was Emerson who said: "Every ultimate fact is only the first of a new series. Every several result is threatened and judged by that which follows Every one seems to be contradicted by the new; it is only limited by the new." It is with great enterprises as with men, they cease to interest us when we find their limitations. This store's newness of yesterday is threatened and judged by its increased newness of to-day. There are no limitations here, there is always progress. The old ways and methods of doing business have been left behind in the onward march of conducting affairs. The candle, the lamp, the gas of yesterday cast shadows in the path of the electric light of to day, and so does the character of this store in its many interests and benefits for you outshine its yesterday.

EVERYTHING NEW AND SEASONABLE IS TO BE FOUND AT OUR STORE.

To our friends who have been our steady patrons we extend a cordial invitation to call. You will find we have made our goods more interesting than ever. To those who have never been in the habit of dealing with us, we also extend a friendly invitation to call on us and see if their interests are not better taken care of by us than they have been by others.

Old Friendships We are Pleased to Renew.

New Friendships We are Glad to Form.

Greater Expectations Than You Can Realize!

We have for this season's demand an assortment of goods such as has never been presented before.

Our Ready-Made Clothing!

is what the time demands.

New, Stylish and Reasonable in Prices! We Make All the Ready-made Clothing We Sell, and Being the Only Clothiers in This City Making All the Clothing We Offer for Sale, we are enabled to save the people the middleman's profit, which every other dealer must pay to those who make the clothing for them.

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Men's Strictly All Wool Suits, black, blue and mixtures, all bearing our guarantee label, sizes 34 to 46, **$4.95.**
Men's Suits, finely tailored, at $6, $7.50, $9, $10, $12 and $14.

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in Vestees and Double Breasted Jackets, extra pants to match suits if so desired. **Children's Suits from 79c Up.** Knee Pants at 25c. Buy none other than "BUDWIG'S OWN!" which means double seat and double knees, patent waist band and warranted not to rip. Better goods at all prices. **We Start at 18c for Good, Serviceable Knee Pants.**

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